

BERLIN CLAIMS 16,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

BRITISH REPORT ENEMY REPULSED IN COUNTER-ATTACKS

Further Fighting of Severe Nature is Anticipated

LONDON, March 22.—The Germans on Friday along most all of the battle front continued their attacks in great force.

At several points the enemy made gains against the British but at others he was repulsed in counter-attacks according to the British official communication issued tonight.

The text follows:

"This morning the enemy renewed his attacks in great strength along practically the whole of the battle front. Fierce fighting occurred in our battle positions and is still continuing.

"The enemy made some progress at certain points, at others his troops have been thrown back by our counter attacks.

"Our losses inevitably have been considerable, but they have not been out of proportion to the magnitude of the battle.

"From reports received from all parts of the battle front the enemy's losses continue to be very heavy, and his advance everywhere has been made at great sacrifice.

"Our troops are fighting with the greatest gallantry. When all ranks and all units of every arm behave as well it is difficult, at this stage of the battle to distinguish instances.

"Exceptional gallantry was shown however, by the troops of the 24th division in a protracted defense at Levequeul, and by the third division who maintained our positions in the neighborhood of Croiselles and to the north of that village against repeated attacks.

"A very gallant fight was made by the 51st division in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road against repeated attacks.

"Identification obtained in the course of the battle shows that the enemy's attack was made by some forty divisions supported by great masses of German artillery reinforced by Austrian batteries. Many other German divisions have since taken part in the fighting and others are arriving in the battle area.

"Further fighting of a most severe nature is anticipated."

FIRST GERMAN RAIDER TAKEN IN PACIFIC

A PACIFIC PORT, March 22.—Germany's first attempt to outfit a raider at a west coast Mexican port with which to create havoc among Pacific coast shipping has been frustrated.

The auxiliary schooner Alexander Agassiz, 22 tons net, formerly owned and operated by the University of California in research work at sea, was captured fifteen miles off Mazatlan, Mexico, last Tuesday by an American gun boat according to advices received here today. The Agassiz, flying the flag of the imperial German navy, heavily armed and carrying a crew of five did not attempt to engage the gunboat when overhauled. The crew surrendered. The Agassiz, manned by a crew of American bluejackets is enroute here under guard of the gunboat. The German prisoners of war will be landed here. The Agassiz is expected in port within two or three days. It will be turned over to the United States department of marine.

The Agassiz was fitted up as a German raider and allowed to sail from Mazatlan flying the German flag.

At Salina Cruz a number of pro-Germans, it is said have hidden war munitions. Among these munitions were several rapid fire guns evidently intended to be taken aboard one of the ships captured by the Alexander Agassiz. The ringleader of the pro-Germans is reported to have been a draft evader from California. This man is said to have purchased the Agassiz from the Pacific Coast Trading & Shipping company of Los Angeles.

REPUBLICANS CHOSE MCIDOR

Waterloo, Ia., March 22.—C. H. McIdor, chairman of the Iowa Liberty loan campaign was chosen by the fourth district Republicans in convention at New Hampton Friday to oppose Congressman Gilbert N. Haugen, who has represented this district in congress for twenty years.

CHICAGO SENDS 100 MEN TO FARM JOBS

Chicago, March 22.—Nearly 100 men have been sent from Chicago to jobs on farms within the week, according to R. C. Bishop, farm labor administrator for Illinois. More than 300 have been registered, he stated, but fully two-thirds of these men are men who never had farm experience.

MANY STATES REACH QUOTA

New York, March 22.—In the drive being made by the Northern Baptist laymen to raise a fund of \$1,000,000, six states, Arizona, Delaware, Iowa, North Dakota, Utah and Pennsylvania have already reached or exceeded their quota. The campaign will close April 1.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Sixty-two names appear on today's list of casualties among the American expeditionary forces, including two men killed in action and thirteen missing in action. Fifteen men died of disease, one was killed by accident, one died of wounds, nine were severely wounded and twenty one slightly wounded.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Corporal Henry H. Fall.
Private Richard Gross.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.
Private Sylvester P. Sullivan.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Sergeant Joseph Stonina.
Corporals John J. Payne, Edward E. Struck.

Privates: Rudolf M. Backus, Barney Bogin, William O. Carrendre, Marius Hansen, Hans Larsen, Adelbert Morey, Hugh O'Neil, Samuel J. Hatters, Hector E. Rollman, John Taracka.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Sergeant Michael L. McElhinney, pneumonia.

Corporal: Alfred H. Israel, pneumonia.

Corporal: Alfred J. Renaud, pneumonia.

Privates: Harman Becen, meningitis; Charles E. Boggs, pneumonia; Ryland E. Brillhart, pneumonia; Allan K. Hartman, pneumonia; Henry K. Larsen, pneumonia; Milton L. Michaelson, pneumonia; Walter H. Owens, meningitis; Henry Perry, pneumonia; William T. Robbins, pneumonia; Robert Smith, pneumonia; Elmer Spears, heart failure; John Trimble, tuberculosis.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Private Holeslaw Grochowski.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Lieutenant Harry W. Goos.

Corporal: Harry G. Stickle.

Privates: Stanley Arazony, Simon Gondola, Oliver W. Morrison, James J. O'Donnell, Carl Anderson, George B. Greer, Abraham Lepofsky.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Lieutenants Lee Morgan Pickett, Charles Glenn Roberts.

Chief Mechanic: George Lavetioire.

Sergeants: Kenneth V. Hughes, Lonnie Winsted.

Corporals: Floyd Heath, Elmer J. Partlow, Jack Peavy.

Mechanic: Frank Blossom.

Privates: Robert J. Foster, Salvatore E. Beatrice, Edmund Bielinski, Charley Cain, Leslie S. Emerson, Basil Glass, Frederick V. Gould, Oliver W. Holmes, Earl E. Kastner, Mike Peoris, Michael Tymchok, Fred S. Yates.

BIRTH RATE IN HUNGARY CUT MORE THAN HALF

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The birth rate in Hungary has been cut more than half by the war, as shown in statistics read to the Hungarian chamber of deputies recently and made public here today in an official despatch. In the year preceding the war 765,000 children were born; in 1917 the number was 328,000.

The peace time infant mortality rate was 34 per cent. In 1916 it had increased to 50 per cent.

ARMY OFFICERS UNABLE TO FORMULATE OPINIONS

Details Lacking as to Scope and Purpose of the German Thrust Against the British Front in the Cambrai Sector.

Washington, March 22.—Lacking reports of an official character beyond the communiques issued by the British government, American army officers tonight were unable to formulate conclusive opinions as to the scope and purpose of the German thrust against the British front in the Cambrai sector.

General Pershing is expected to transmit soon information handed to him from British headquarters. It is anticipated a complete summary of what transpired yesterday and of subsequent events along the British front will reach the war department in this way. As additional details the high command appeared to center on recapture of the most advanced portion of the British trench line in the Cambrai region. There was nothing to indicate however, it was said, whether the German purpose was to use the territory it was thus hoped to gain as a vantage point from which to strike further blows, or was designed to protect from possible allied efforts communication centers in the vicinity of Cambrai.

On the face of reports thus far seen officers were well satisfied with the display of resisting power made by British troops. They are more than ever confident of the ability of General Haig's men not only to check the German onslaught within reasonable limits, but to hurl it back when its initial force has been expended. The promptness with which successful counter-attacks were driven home by the British was noted as the unbroken spirit of the men after the terrific ordeal thru which they had passed.

PEOPLE OF U. S. MUST CUT WHEAT CONSUMPTION

State Food Administrator Tells 200 Bakers Representing Thirty-Three States That 50 Per Cent Less Must Be Used Between Now and August 31.

Chicago, March 22.—A cut of 50 per cent in the consumption of wheat between now and August 31 must be made by the people of the United States in order to supply the armies of America and the allies, Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator for Illinois declared today in a speech before more than 200 bakers representing 33 states who attended a conference called by the national association of master bakers to consider ways of conserving wheat and eliminating waste.

Mr. Wheeler said that the estimates made at the state of the conservation campaign had proved wrong insofar as the visible supply of wheat was concerned and that it is now necessary to reduce consumption at the rate of 16 to 1.

The bakers pointed out that originally they had been ordered to use 5 per cent substitutes in flour, that later this was raised to 20 per cent and that they had received intimation from Washington that another increase to 25 per cent was contemplated.

The bakers decided to establish a chairman in every state and a sub-chairman in every county who will work with the food administration in keeping bakers informed as to the best methods of conserving wheat and eliminating waste. And a national technical service committee at Washington with W. C. Campbell of Kansas City in charge will work with the national food administration and will direct the work of the state and county chairmen.

APPEAL TO TURKISH WOMEN TO ENLIST

NEW YORK, March 22.—A Wolf bureau despatch from Constantinople published in German newspapers received here says the Osmanli association for Woman's Service has published an appeal to all Turkish women between the ages of eighteen and thirty to enroll in the women's battalion. The Vakit points out that Turkish women, having already been admitted to the field of commerce to public offices and to other branches of state service are now enabled to enter the army. Their organization is to be known as the first working women's battalion will work eight hours daily behind the front.

98 GIVEN DIPLOMAS FROM AVIATION SCHOOL

Columbus, O., March 22.—Among the 98 men who received diplomas from the army aviation school at Ohio State University here today were Russell G. Colt, husband of Ethel Barrymore, the actress, and Philip D. Armour, III, nephew of the Chicago packer.

APPOINTED BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

Rome, Wednesday, March 20.—The Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, bishop of the Diocese of Baker City, Ore., has been appointed by Pope Benedict, bishop of the diocese of Lincoln, Neb.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION RECLASSIFIES COAL PRICES

Entire State of Illinois and Some of the Largest Fields in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia Affected by Order.

Washington, March 22.—Coal prices for the entire state of Illinois and for some of the largest fields in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia were reclassified today by the fuel administration. Illinois prices are entirely readjusted as follows:

District No. 1.—Including Mercer, Bureau, Kanakee, LaSalle, Grundy, Will, Putnam, Marshall, Livingston, Woodford and McLean counties, run of mine \$2.65; prepared sizes \$2.90; slack or screenings \$2.40.

District No. 2.—Including Rock Island, Henry, Warren, Knox, Stark, Peoria, Hancock, McDonough, Henderson, Fulton, Tazewell and Schuyler counties, run of mine \$2.40; prepared sizes \$2.60; slack or screenings \$2.10.

District No. 3.—Including Menard, Logan, DeWitt, Champaign, Vermillion, Sangamon, Macon, Piatt, Christian, Moultrie, Shelby, Greene, Macoupin and Montgomery counties and Madison county north of the latitude of Alton, also all mines not included in other rulings, run of mine \$2; prepared sizes \$2.20; slack or screenings \$1.70.

District No. 4.—Including Ford, St. Clair, Monroe and Randolph counties and Madison county south of the latitude of Alton and Clinton, Washington and Perry counties not including mines along the line of the Illinois Central railroad between Vandalia and Carbondale, run of mine \$2; prepared sizes \$2.20; slack or screenings \$1.70.

District No. 5.—Including Jackson county, not including mines on the lines of the Illinois Central railroad between Carbondale and Duquoin, run of mine \$2.40; prepared sizes \$2.60; slack or screenings \$2.10.

District No. 6.—Including Marion, Jefferson, Franklin, Williamson, Johnson, Hamilton, Saline, White, Gallatin and mines along the main line of the Illinois Central railroad between Vandalia and Carbondale in Clinton, Washington, Perry and Jackson counties, run of mine \$2; prepared sizes \$2.20; slack or screenings \$1.70.

The reclassification goes into effect at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PROHIBIT MANY IMPORTS FROM ENTERING U.S.

Will Conserve Tonnage for Prosecution of the War

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The list of imports to be prohibited entrance into this country in an effort to conserve tonnage for prosecuting the war was made public tonight by the war trade board under authority of President Wilson's proclamation of Feb. 14 which put all imports under license.

Following is the list of restricted imports:

Agricultural implements.

Animals, live, except for breeding purpose; art works; asbestos; beads and ornaments; blacking and all preparations for cleaning and polishing shoes, manufacturers of bone and horn, all breadstuffs except wheat and wheat flour including imports from Europe; broom corn; candle pitch; palm and other vegetable sterine; carriages and other vehicles; all acids; murate of ammonia; all coal tar distillates except synthetic indigo; fusel oil or amylic alcohol; citrate of lime; all salts of soda except nitrate of soda and cyanide of soda; chicory root, raw or roasted; clocks and watches and parts thereof; cocoa or chocolate prepared or manufactured; manufacturers of cotton; dials; dice; draughts; chess men; billiard balls; poker chips; eggs or poultry; electric lamps; explosives; except fumigates and gunpowder; feathers, natural and artificial; manure salts; manufacturers of vegetable fibres and textile grasses, except jute; fish hooks, rods and reels, artificial bait; flourspar; all fruits except pineapples and bananas; all nuts except coconuts and products thereof; gelatine and manufactures thereof, including all from Europe; gold and silver manufactures, including jewelry; sulphur oil or olive foods; grease; hay; honey; hops; artificial and chemical earth and tripoli; mantels for gas burners; matches; friction and lucifers; fresh meats; crude or manufactured merchandise; musical instruments and parts thereof; nickel; oil cakes, oil clothes, linoleum for floors; all expressed vegetable oil from Europe only, lemon oil, non-mineral paints and varnishes, pencils.

Penholders and pens, perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations, photographic cameras, gramophones, graphophone and parts thereof, photographic goods, pipes and smokers articles, plants, trees, shrubs and vines; plates, electrotypes, stereotype and lithographic engraved; plumbago of graphite (until July 1, 1918) thereafter not exceeding 5,000 long tons for remainder of 1918; pyrites (except not exceeding 150,000 long tons to October 1, 1918); rennets, artificial silk and manufactures thereof, soap.

Malt liquors, including all from Europe; wines; other beverages, including all from Europe; candy and confectionery, including all from Europe; tins of pitch of wood, toys, umbrellas, parasols, sunshades and stocks for beans and lentils from Europe only; dried pots from Europe; lentils and pots either in their natural state or prepared or preserved, including all from Europe; vinegar, whalebone, unmanufactured; manufactures of wool, manufactures of hair of camel, goat and alpaca, zinc.

RESHIPPIING LIVESTOCK BEFORE COMMISSION

Testimony in Inquiry Into Packing Industry Shows That the Kansas City Stock Yards Company Control Poultry and Egg Market of Middle West.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—The federal trade commission, investigating the packing industry listened today to testimony dealing with alleged dissemination of information regarding the reshipping of livestock from here to other markets by dissatisfied shippers the poultry and egg market of the middlewest and the control of the Kansas City stockyards company.

F. J. Heney, special counsel for the commission charged that the so-called "big five packing companies" obtained secretly lists of stock shipped from Kansas City to other markets and that these lists were not accessible to commission men or other packers. To attempt to prove this charge he called L. E. Cooper of Kansas City to the stand. Cooper testified that in 1919 he became what he termed a train reporter. He said his duties were to make up lists of re-shipped stock from slips in the office of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company. He said he obtained them with the knowledge of George Kline, in charge of the shipping room at night. He said he usually arrived about 5:30 o'clock in the morning and prepared his reports, testified that there never was anyone but Kline in the office. Cooper said he did not know who actually employed him, but that he understood he was working for Armour, Swift, Wilson, Sulzberger, and Morris companies. He said that at first he received \$50 a month for his services, but that later this was increased. His checks, he asserted, were signed by the secretary of the Kansas City Packers' Association and always came from "uptown." He added that he did not know who made up the association. Later he testified buyers for five of the larger packing companies approached him and asked him to make up lists for them. He did so, he said, and each buyer paid him \$5 a month for the service. From time to time his pay was increased, he said, until at last he was receiving \$115 a month.

When asked if he paid Kline for allowing him to see shippers' lists Cooper testified he had paid Kline small sums from time to time but that the money was for services rendered such as preparing the lists when Cooper was away. Cooper identified several checks he had made out to Kline.

PLAN CO-ORDINATION OF MANUFACTURERS

State Council of Defense Announces Tentative Plans for Mobilization of All Resources of Illinois for War Work.

Chicago, March 22.—Tentative plans for mobilization and co-ordination of the manufacturing resources of Illinois for war work were announced tonight by the state council of defense. The announcement is the result of a war industries conference held a week ago when representatives of practically every big manufacturing concern in the state met with the defense council.

Furtherance of two main purposes will be brought about in the state, the announcement said. The first is to put the state's manufacturing resources and facilities of every kind in better shape to serve the needs of the government and the second is to help manufacturers of the state by co-operation to secure a larger share of war orders and to assist in the speedy filling of such contracts.

Tentative plans by which these two purposes will be accomplished are: That the quartermaster's and ordnance divisions of the war department be asked to establish display and sample rooms in Chicago for exhibit of actual articles manufacturers are called upon to make.

Co-operative estimating departments to standardize and estimate making on government work thus cutting overhead expense.

Co-ordination of small factories in many lines to facilitate airplane manufacture. A state committee was appointed to bring these plans into action. It consists of T. E. O'Brien, Decatur; J. Howard Jayne, Monmouth; Garret DeForest, Peoria; William Butterworth, Moline.

MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS BORDER ON AMERICANS

EL PASO, Tex., March 22.—Firing across the border by Mexicans near Fabens, this morning caused a strong return fire from American troops on border patrol, it was announced officially at the military headquarters here today. Four Mexicans were believed killed. There were no casualties of soldiers on the American side but one horse was killed. The Mexican band numbered about 30, the report stated. The encounter occurred between Polvo and Fabens.

The American patrol numbered eight men. When the Mexicans opened a heavy fire the report said, the American patrol withdrew. American troops on border patrol, it was announced officially at the military headquarters here today. Four Mexicans were believed killed. There were no casualties of soldiers on the American side but one horse was killed. The Mexican band numbered about 30, the report stated. The encounter occurred between Polvo and Fabens.

A troop of cavalry under command of Captain J. K. Colwell then reinforced the patrol and charged the Mexicans pouring a hot fire upon them. The Mexicans retreated across the Rio Grande and disappeared. The American troops made no move to cross the river. The district adjutant reported the figures on Mexican casualties had not been confirmed.

ABANDON CHICAGO STATION

Cleveland, O., March 22.—Napoleon Laloie said here tonight that reports he would go to the Brooklyn club are not true.

"If the International League," he said, "does not continue I will manage the Indianapolis club. If the International League suspends I feel I should have something to say about where I am to go."

200 GUNS ALSO CAPTURED IN BIG GERMAN DRIVE

Kaiser Uses Forty Divisions on the Front of Attack

LONDON, March 22.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—Sixteen thousand prisoners and 200 guns have been captured by the Germans, according to a German official communication received by wireless tonight.

The text of the communication follows:

"The successes of yesterday in the fighting between Arras and LaFere were extended in the continuation of our attack. Sixteen thousand prisoners and 200 guns so far have been reported captured. Before Verdun the artillery duel continued. From other theaters of the war there is nothing new to report."

Forty Divisions Engaged

London, March 22.—News from correspondents at the front today that forty German divisions were engaged in the fighting on the front of attack and that the greatest concentration of artillery in the world's history was operating gave the British public an idea of the tremendous struggle on the west front. But nothing in the despatches, either from Field Marshal Haig or from the newspaper correspondents, had prepared them for the German claim of the capture of 16,000 prisoners and 200 guns as the result of the first day's fighting in the new German offensive and the disposition at the moment is to regard the claim as an exaggeration.

According to the correspondents, the British withdrawals, where they were necessary were carried out in good order.

All despatches emphasize the heavy cost to Germans of the first day's struggle and depict the ground from which the British have withdrawn as littered with German dead.

ACTIVE PATRIOTISM EVIDENT IN MILWAUKEE

Wisconsin Loyal Legion Speakers Upheld the Government in the War Crisis—Resolutions in Two Sections Adopted.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 22.—Active patriotism was in evidence at a meeting of the Wisconsin Loyal Legion in Milwaukee today. Every mention by speakers of upholding the government in the war crisis met with a great outburst of applause.

Resolution in two sections designated by the chairman of the committee, William A. Hayes as "findings of facts" and others "dealing with the pledges of the future" went thru with cheers and without a dissent from the large body of delegates numbering about a thousand.

The expected plank bearing on the United States senatorial situation, suggesting that either the Republican or Democratic nominee agree to withdraw in the interest of united loyalty failed of incorporation in the platform.

In the platform as adopted the people of Wisconsin are called on to unite in wholehearted approval of President Wilson's declaration of war; to approve action of congress in declaring war and to approve all departments of the government in efforts to conduct the war to victorious end; to encourage the national congress to vote whatever sums of money, however large, may be needed to equip and sustain the army and navy; to give unqualified approvals to acts of the president in sending our armies to France, to join in recommending that congress revoke the charter of the so-called "German American Alliance" and to ask the federal department of justice to take steps to punish all who have made such alliance a cloak to cover crimes against our country; to uphold the selective service law; to aid the government in seeking out and punishing all persons guilty of sedition.

THREE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Two enemy aliens and one naturalized American were arrested today and held in heavy bail tonight on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by furnishing defective gauges for torpedoes used on American warships.

The men under arrest are Fritz Bieret, assistant to the general manager of the United States Gauge company of Sellersville, Pa.; William Zeldricks, general foreman, and George Schubert, foreman. A fourth man will be placed under arrest tomorrow. United States Commissioner Long in holding the men in \$5,000 bail said he made the bond high because he assumed there might be something more serious in the case.

PRIVATE GIVEN THREE YEARS AT HARD LABOR

Rockford, Ill., March 22.—Private Thomas J. Weber, Battery A, 33rd Field Artillery, will spend three years at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth prison. He was found guilty of having struck an officer. Weber was taken under guard before the entire command yesterday and the sentence of the court martial read to him. He was taken to prison last night.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair north and central; unsettled and cooler in extreme south Saturday; Sunday fair, rising temperature.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	42	70	42
Boston	38	44	34
Buffalo	38	46	34
New York	60	66	48
New Orleans	72	80	60
Chicago	36	39	38
Omaha	58	58	34
Minneapolis	48	48	26
Jelena	58	62	50
San Francisco	60	84	52
Winnipeg	46	50	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	80	60

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Why not send Mayor Thompson
of Chicago to Milwaukee, then let
Milwaukee secede.

Morgan county will place its name
in large letters, as usual, on the new
Liberty bond sale map.

Von Ludendorf says the allies
must either accept a Kaiser peace
or fight. The allies have shown their
readiness and willingness to do the
latter.

All cheese now in storage must be
marketed before June 15, unless special
permission to hold is given by the
Food Administration.

Each community must depend on
its own territory for supplies, says
a Washington dispatch. Morgan
county is most favorably situated
in that case. We may have to cut
out the grape fruit but we can sup-
ply sorghum for sweetening.

Enemy aliens in Missouri are to
be denied the right to vote, accord-
ing to a decision of the attorney gen-
eral of that state. Many have been
voting for years. The decision is a
just one and should be enforced in
every state in the Union.

From the beginning of 1914 to
August 1, 1917, there was a total
advance of 82 per cent in the retail
prices of bread, according to the
Department of Labor. In the last few
months there has been a decrease,
and prices are now 65 per cent higher
than at the beginning of 1914.

RUSSIAN PROTESTS.

The State Department received
some appeals from people in Russia
praying for the opposition of the ad-
ministration to the proposal to use
Japanese troops in Siberia. Yet it is
the Russians themselves who have
made Japanese intervention possible
on Russian soil. If the revolution
of last spring had not resulted in
the tragic "peace" which has now
been imposed by Germany upon the
Bolshevik regime, there would now
be no question of Japanese inter-
vention. Having made their bed,
the Russians should lie in it.

It is probable that many people
imagine the soldiers at the front in
France are always on the fighting
line. This is a mistake. The British
and Canadians do their bit in the

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

BOBY BARKER MUSI- CAL REVUE

14 People—Mostly Girls
The Three Harmony Scamps
Barker, O'Deal, Howard
A refined musical entertain-
ment catering to the entire
family. Good singing, good
comedians, pretty girls and
classy dancing.

FEATURE PICTURE

"BETTY AND THE BUCCANEERS"

Five Reel Frohman Production
—Featuring—

JULIETTE DAY

ADMISSION 20c and 10c
THREE SHOWS TODAY
Pictures—2, 6:30, 8:30; Musi-
cal comedy—3:30, 7:45, 9:45.
Come Early and Avoid the Rush

COMING

Monday—Five reel Metro
"An American Widow"
Featuring Ethel Barrymore

trenches for two weeks, and then
have a relief for two weeks, and
the same is probably true of the
Americans and French. When off
duty the boys are given great free-
dom, and enjoy themselves at games
or in visiting the scenes new to them
in a strange country.

STATE WAR FUNDS.

Michigan's state organization for
defense differs from that of a num-
ber of other states. The organiza-
tion may be thus outlined:
(1) The Michigan War Prepared-
ness Board was created early in May
of last year and has sweeping pow-
ers. It is composed entirely of elec-
tive state officers. (Governor, Sec-
retary of State, State Treasurer, Su-
perintendent of Public Instruction,
Attorney General, Auditor General.)
This board, while the Legislature is
not in session, has complete control
over the \$5,000,000 fund the Legis-
lature appropriated for war purposes
of any nature.

(2) The Michigan board has paid
for draft officials, aid to dependents,
equipping Michigan National Guard
units, building military roads to
Camp Custer (Battle Creek) and
Soldier's Field (Mt. Clemens).
It has paid clerks for fuel and
food administration staffs, conducted
advertising campaigns for Liberty
Loan and Red Cross campaigns,
bought seed corn and other such
supplies, set aside funds to buy sheep
in quantities for re-sale thru the live-
stock commission to farmers in an
effort to increase food production,
set aside \$750,000 to buy Ford trac-
tors, which will be used by all farm-
ers in various communities thru di-
rection of county agents, bought de-
hydrating plants to care for surplus
potato crop (20,000,000 bushels),
and conducted a large number of
similar activities.

(3) The Michigan war organiza-
tion is not in accordance with the
scheme outlined by the National
Council of Defense. The state is pay-
ing the money and it is keeping its
own hands on the purse. It had a
food and fuel organization of its
own before the Federal Government
acted, and the state organization was
simply converted into the national
service. The state still pays the ex-
penses.

(4) The county organizations were
appointed by the Governor, and in
turn have township, city and village
boards under them. Their powers are
purely those delegated by the state
board. There is an executive com-
mittee appointed by the State War
Preparedness Board, which directs
the details of the work of county
boards.

(5) The power of county boards
is not clearly defined. Neither is that
of the state board, but it is certain
that it has unlimited power to spend
\$5,000,000 for war purposes while
the Legislature is not in session.

(6) The Michigan War Prepared-
ness Board reports back to the Legis-
lature. It has paid secretaries, and
its transactions are made in public,
and frequent reports made to the
press.

GERMANY'S NEXT WAR.

(Minneapolis Tribune.)
When caught at bay by the enemy
in a tight place a German soldier
has a way of crying "Kamerad!" In
most cases, war writers tell us, the
greeting proceeds from a crooked
mind intent on duplicity and not
from the heart of one who yearns
for comradeship across the fighting
line. It has been drilled into the
Teuton that anything he may do in
war is fair and right if it but serve
his purpose and help to circumvent
the foe.

This principle actuates the Ger-
man army from the highest Prussian
war lord to the most humble private.
It was set in motion the first years
of the war when the gray hordes
over ran and crucified neutral Bel-
gium. Since then it has been play-
ed in every possible form. As it
governs the methods of the present
war, so it is invoked by German
military writers for the dominating
principle of the next war in which
Germany shall engage.

How do we know that Germany
has a notion of a war to follow this
one? It is learned from what the
military experts are saying and writ-
ing now. One of these prophets of
evil is Lieutenant General Baron von
Freytag-Loringhoven, deputy chief of
the German general staff.

This prophet is admonishing Ger-
many that its forces must be panop-
lied with physical might for the
next conflict of arms that forward
moving warfare shall displace the
trench fighting almost entirely. In
other words, Germany must be so
powerful in fighting energy that she
shall be always on the offensive and
never on the defensive.

The baron reminds his country-
men that this condition can be
brought about only by expending a
vast deal more in future on the Ger-

man army and navy than was devot-
ed to that purpose prior to 1914. In-
deed, it was Germany's biggest mis-
take, he says, when she did not prop-
erly appraise the enemy's possible
strength and properly prepare to rise
above that strength. He admonishes
that that error must not be com-
mitted again. According to his pro-
gram, all the fit men of Germany
are to be trained to war and as
many of the unfit as possible are to
be made fit with the one great cen-
tral objective that Germany never
again shall be balked when once her
armed forces are in motion.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Avoiding Treason.

I would not like a traitor fall, my
back against a limestone wall, firing
squad in front; 'twould be a dismal
way to end the little path I humbly
wend, this finish to my stunt. So I
keep tab upon my tongue, and see
that loyal words are sprung, when I
rear up and spout disloyal words
may do great harm, may make
some soldier's arm, and make him
drop his steel. The careless talker
drifts around, and treads on cold
paw the ground; perhaps they mean
no ill; but they'd be pained if they
could know how far their idle
yappings go to hearten Kaiser Bill.
It times of peace each native gent
could stand and cuss the government,
until his lungs went lame. I
used to do it, I confess; we all en-
joyed it more or less, and all indor-
ed the game. Free speech is num-
bered with the boons for which our
fathers soaked their spoons, and
stripped their strongbox bare; when
gentle peace is torn and mangled,
we'll all be privileged to roar, and rant
around and swear. But now sweet
peace is done to death; and he who
uses up his breath to grumble and
complain to show that all we do
is wrong, is striving dolefully to prolong
the Teuton's Tyrant's reign. I would
not like a traitor swing from some
tall tree where robins sing, a rope
around my neck; and so I spring the
kind of dope that reeks of confidence
and hope, and always will, by heck.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 22 1861—Charles L. Wilson,
editor of the Chicago Journal, re-
ceived the appointment of Sec-
retary of Legation at London. John
W. Bunn, Esq., of Springfield, re-
ceived the appointment of Pension
Agent for Illinois.

THREE ONE-ACT COMEDIES
by I. W. C. Dramatic Club,
Monday, March 25, 8:15 p. m.,
in New Gymnasium—"Miss
Civilization," in which Ethel
Barrymore starred, "Mrs. Pat
and the Law," a bit of Irish-
American life, and "Indian
Summer," from the French.

These promise a most inter-
esting evening. Admission 25
and 50 cents. Tickets on sale
at Brown's music store.

GRACE CHURCH TEAM WINS AGAIN

Only One Game Is Played in Sunday
School League Friday Night.

Altho three games were scheduled
in the Junior Sunday School basket
ball league tournament Friday night
there was but one game played, the
other two being forfeited.

Grace church defeated a State
Street three-man team by the score
of 29 to 6. The game between North-
minster and Christian church teams
was forfeited to Central Christian
2 to 0, and the scheduled contest
between Westminster church and
the Baptist was forfeited to the lat-
ter five by a like score.

Following is shown the schedule
for the remainder of the season.

March 26—Grace vs. Centenary.
Northminster vs. State Street. Cen-
tral Christian vs. Westminster.

March 29—Baptist vs. Christian.
State vs. Westminster. Northminster
vs. Centenary.

April 2—Baptist vs. State Street.
Grace vs. Central Christian. Cen-
tenary vs. Westminster.

The team standing up to date is
as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Grace	4	4	0	1.000
Baptist	4	3	1	.750
Centenary	3	2	1	.666
Christian	3	2	1	.666
Northminster	4	1	3	.250
State Street	3	0	3	.000
Westminster	3	0	3	.000

FOR SALE CHEAP

1 Overland 5 passenger.

1 Overland roadster.

Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

DEATHS

Black.

George W. Black, a well known
resident of Morgan county died at
his home three miles east of Alex-
ander at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.
Deceased had been suffering for sev-
eral months with heart trouble and
had been constantly under the care
of a physician. His condition had
seemed favorable but a change for
the worse came Friday and death
soon resulted.

He was born in Richland, Ill., Jan-
uary 16, 1860. He was united in
marriage to Miss Lois Alred Decem-
ber 24, 1884. Besides his widow
he is survived by three sons, Reaugh
of Jacksonville, Herman of New Ber-
lin and Albion residing at home,
and two daughters, Esther and
Pauline, both at home.

Mr. Black was a member of the
M. E. church at Alexander and of
the Modern Woodman. He was high-
ly successful as a farmer and was
a man who commanded the respect
of all in the community in which he
lived.

No arrangements have yet been
made for the funeral.

CITY AND COUNTY

Everett Long traveled from Litter-
berry down to the city yesterday.

George Hill was up to the city
from Franklin yesterday.

Edwin D. Gordon was a city caller
from Lynnville yesterday.

Thomas McGrath of Woodson was
a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Burleigh Wright was a city repre-
sentative of Franklin yesterday.

S. H. Roseberry of Alexander was
a caller on city people yesterday.

M. M. McLaughlin of Winchester
yesterday.

**Men's spring style Knox or
Stetson Hats now ready.**

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

John Combs and son were city ar-
rivals from Woodson yesterday.

William Foster was a city arrival
from Alexander yesterday.

John Wilkinson of Woodson was a
city caller yesterday.

Edward Barrows of Woodson pre-
dict visited the city yesterday.

Samuel Jones helped represent
Waverly in the city yesterday.

Knox Hats. FRANK BYRNS.

Edward Young of Orleans made a
business trip to the city yesterday.

William Hexroa traveled down to
the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Harrison Davenport of Pisgah pre-
dict was a city caller yesterday.

Claude Bottom was up to the city
from Murrayville yesterday.

N. Cullen made a trip from Peoria
down to the city yesterday.

**Plenty of oysters at Star
Lunch Room.**

C. W. Prude was over to the city
from Griggsville yesterday.

J. I. Sutton was a caller from Win-
chester in the city yesterday.

E. E. Manchester of Monmouth
was a city caller yesterday.

George Hill of Franklin made a
business trip to the city yesterday.

B. F. Brown helped represent
Sinclair in the city yesterday.

Vincent Unity of Bluffs was a
traveler to the city yesterday.

**D. M. Ferry lawn grass seed
at Weber's.**

Charles Stainsforth of Bluffs called
on city friends yesterday.

Everett Long of Litterberry had
occasion to visit the city yesterday.

William Collins helped represent
Decatur in the city yesterday.

Merle Hocking of Franklin was
one of the city's callers yesterday.

W. J. Dolan of Springfield made
a business trip to the city yesterday.

**Genuine Red River Valley
Early Ohio seed potatoes at
Weber's.**

Frank Hungerford of Nortonville
was a caller in the city yesterday.

R. McConnell of Waverly made a
business trip to the city yesterday.

Robert Allen was up to the city
from Riggston yesterday.

Isaac Hutchins of Bluffs made a
business trip to the city yesterday.

John Mutch helped represent Mur-
rayville in the city yesterday.

Guy Bender rode from Alexander
to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Miss Bessie Covey of Franklin was
a city shopper yesterday.

James Leadell of Franklin was
among the callers in the city yester-
day.

**Richelieu pure fruit jams.
Douglas Grocery.**

Benjamin Smith rode up to the
city from Murrayville yesterday in
his Buick car.

Clark Stevenson of Orleans vicin-
ity made a trip to town yesterday
in his Buick automobile.

Rev. C. G. Cantrall of Concord
was one of the visitors in town
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grey of Ceres
were shoppers with city merchants
yesterday.

Edward Shert made a business
trip from Chapin to the city yester-
day.

Charles Sheets of Naples traveled
to town in his Oakland car yester-
day.

**Richelieu coffee. Douglas
Grocery.**

Louis Wall of Woodson made a
trip to the city in his Oakland car
yesterday.

Amos McCurley of the southeast
part of the county was transacting
business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Cunningham and
daughter were city shoppers from
Woodson yesterday.

Charles Wood of Pisgah precinct
was among the business men of the
city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Story and
children motored from Pisgah to the
city in their Maxwell car yesterday.

Fred Megginson of the southwest
part of the county was transacting
business in the city yesterday.

The hat store of Frank Byrns has
been treated to a handsome new
awning which is quite an addition.

E. T. Baker, the southern part
of the county visited the city yester-
day.

**Swiss cheese. Douglas Gro-
cery.**

W. H. Lamkuehler of Litterberry
was attending to affairs in the city
yesterday.

George Baker and W. H. Mosely
were city arrivals from Pisgah yester-
day.

David Foster of the southeast part
of the county was a city caller yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connell of
Waverly were added to the list of
city shoppers yesterday.

H. A. Wright of Franklin was vis-
iting some of his city friends yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lacey motored
to town from Nortonville in
their Buick car yesterday.

George Kelley and family of the
west part of the county were city ar-
rivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grey of Nor-
tonville were added to the list of city
arrivals yesterday.

Fresh vegetables at Weber's.

Joseph Lewis of Ashland was
among the visitors in the city yester-
day.

F. G. Tholen and family of the
southeast part of the county were
city visitors yesterday.

Fred Ranson of the southwest
part of the county was transacting
business in the city yesterday.

Miss Vivian Whitmer is up from
Granite City for a visit with her
mother and Jacksonville friends.

S. H. Roseberry of Alexander was
was added to the list of city callers
yesterday.

C. S. Rohl of Keokuk was called
to the city by business matters yester-
day.

Rev. C. G. Cantrall of Concord
was interviewing Jacksonville peo-
ple yesterday.

John Koyne of Murrayville had
business demanding his presence in
town yesterday.

George Kelly and family of the
west part of the county were city
callers yesterday.

William Stainsforth helped re-
present Lynnville precinct in the
city yesterday.

Stetson Hats. FRANK BYRNS.

R. R. Wood expects to start today
for Cass County, Missouri with some
parties looking for land.

H. H. McGhee of route number
two made a visit in the city yester-
day.

William Sorrells of the vicinity of
Litterberry was a city caller yester-
day.

James Barry of the vicinity of
Lynnville was in the city yesterday
to take home a new Ford car he had
bought.

John Walter who lives above Sin-
clair was in the city yesterday and
reported quite a good rain in his
vicinity.

C. H. Swaby, 565 Pine street is
one of the early birds as far as
gardening is concerned having peas
and other vegetables up and grow-
ing.

**Hot house cucumbers. Doug-
las Grocery.**

Rev. Louis Olenschlager has re-
turned from a business trip to Chi-
cago and after a visit with his sister
Mrs. Niessen, he expects to start on
a westward tour.

Dr. W. H. Scott of Alexander has
been called to Watertown, New
York, by the serious illness of his
father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spink came
down from Chandlerville yesterday
to visit their brother, Paul who is
home from Camp Logan on furlough.

T. H. Rose, a prominent banker
of White Hall visited his brother, the
coroner and others of the city Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lukeman
and Miss Effie Lukeman were city
visitors from Pisgah precinct yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oxley of
Durbin neighborhood were shoppers
with Jacksonville merchants yester-
day.

Prof. J. H. Rayhill and wife have
returned from a pleasant visit with
their son, J. H. Jr., and family in
Springfield.

John Lukeman left yesterday for
Archie, Mo., to visit with his son,
Lloyd Lukeman who recently moved
there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porowski,
Mrs. G. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. Cowdin spent Friday in Spring-
field the guests of Dr. Cowdin.

Mrs. W. A. Patterson has ended a
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Hackett on South Main street
and has returned to her home in
Denver.

Messrs. B. F. Brown and Morris
Jumper of this city and Joseph Lewis
of this city left yesterday for a visit
with the boys in Camp Taylor at
Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stevenson motored
to Springfield Thursday to visit
their son Harry who has been a pa-
tient in a hospital in the capital city
for some time. They found him im-
proving and expect to bring him to
their home in this city today.

Mrs. H. J. Ward and children of
Springfield are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Ebenezer Spink called especial-
ly by the presence of Mrs. Ward's
brother, Paul Spink home from
Camp Logan on furlough.

DON'T WASTE ELBOW GREASE

Your country needs all it can get right now to help win the war.

On washday use Fels-Naptha soap. It washes while you devote your time to something else. That's a saving that helps two ways—yourself and the woman's war organization which you aid.

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Give Heed to the Warning.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, sealy eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disgusting pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

Order Coal Early

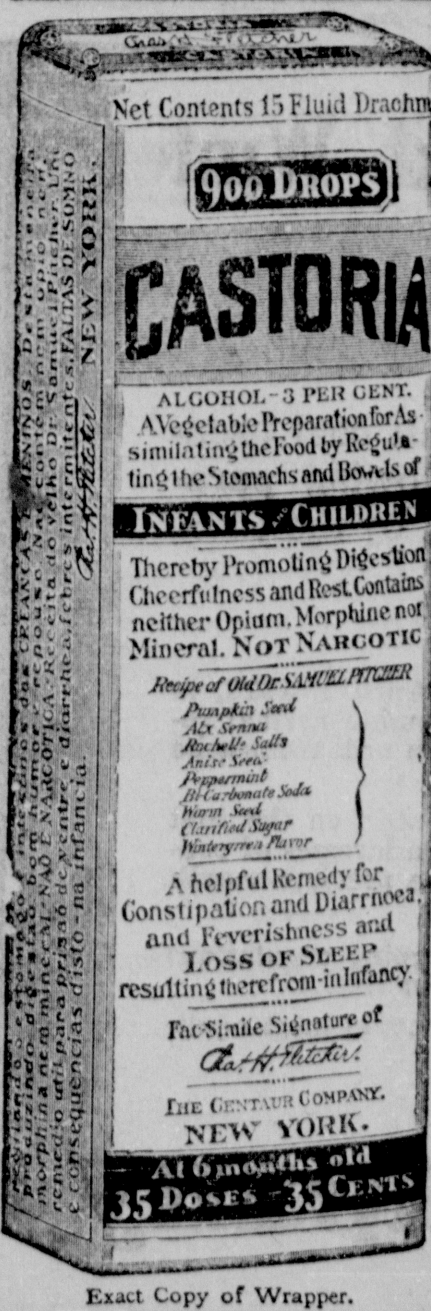
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MEREDOSIA REBEKAHS IN RED CROSS BENEFIT

Goodly Sum Realized at Pie Social Recently Held — Dwelling House Destroyed by Fire—Frank Skinner in New Position — Other News Notes from Meredosia.

Meredosia, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kratz and son Orin accompanied by Mrs. J. D. McLean and son Maurice, motored to Oquawka Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kratz.

The Rebekah pie social held Tuesday evening at their hall for the benefit of the Red Cross, was largely attended and well enjoyed by those attending. Skinner's orchestra furnished a splendid program of music. A number of articles were donated to be auctioned off and brought good prices. The proceeds amounted to \$27.

Edward Schaefer and sister, Miss Leta and Miss Ruby Starts motored to Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Mary Geiss received a telegram from Joplin, Mo., Thursday announcing the death of her brother, John Depner, who was at one time a resident of this vicinity. He has been in failing health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and Master James Rufus Sheets, departed Wednesday for their home in Troy, Mo., after a visit with C. P. Hedrick and family and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse.

Mrs. Will Hyatt returned Tuesday from Cooperstown where she had been visiting her father who is in failing health.

Mrs. R. B. Fields was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Charles Thomason of Chapin was attending to business affairs here Monday.

Frank Skinner has accepted a position as clerk in the store of L. F. Berger. Frank is a hustler and will no doubt make good in his new position.

C. M. Skinner was a business visitor in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sargent spent Wednesday with the former's parents in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister, Charles, Dave and Miss Elsie Leonard motored to Beardstown Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rohn.

A small dwelling house and contents southwest of the Wabash station was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The property was owned by A. E. Ritcher and was occupied by Sam Miller and family. No one was at home at the time the fire started, consequently the origin is unknown.

Mrs. Nellie Summers spent Thursday with her brother in Jacksonville.

George Hyde is spending the week in Waverly where he is employed on a brick laying contract.

Dr. H. H. Hamman spent Wednesday in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hodges motored to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Allen and Miss Gladys Vanderlip visited in Jacksonville Thursday.

William Moss, Jr., and Miss Nellie Preble returned to New Salem Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lane Moss.

T. W. Burdick, editor of the Budget, was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday attending the Consistory reunion.

NOTICE!
Violations of the law prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks are numerous. As a protection to the public this law will be vigorously enforced. All bicycle riders are hereby warned that they must not use the sidewalks.

J. E. MARTIN,
Commissioner Public Health and Safety.

NO HAZARD IN SERVICE
ASKED OF BOYS

Each Lad in the State Who Joins Boys' Working Reserve Will Be Better for His Experience.

An appeal comes directly from the President of the United States to each mother and father in Illinois. He asks that they lend their sons between 16 and 21 years to the national service for the summer.

The service for which boys are asked is the peaceful one of husbandry. They are asked to go upon the farms and help produce food—food for the soldiers in the trenches of the training camps, for their own families at home and for the men, women and children in the cities whose efforts must lie in other directions.

A million and a half mothers and fathers have given their sons to the fighting forces of the nation. Those in such service are also young men. Parents have bravely watched them go into service of the greatest hazards. The service in which high school lads are asked to enlist has no hazards, but only benefits. There is no boy in the country but who will be better for a summer's work on the farm. None will be tried beyond his strength. All will be watched over. They will be paid for their work. None will lose anything in school credits. And all who go will serve their country well.

Mothers and fathers are urged to encourage their sons to take up this summer work: to enroll for service in the United States Boys' Working Reserve. Enrollment week is March 18th to 23rd inclusive. Every high school has enrollment blanks.

To win the war, all must serve. Boys can serve best on the farms, helping fill the gaps in farm labor caused by the draft and the inroads of other war industries. Therefore, parents, make it easy for them to render this service. You will be proud of them when they come back to you this fall.

Swiss cheese. Douglas Grocery.

FARMERS! TEST YOUR SEED CORN

Chairman of State Council of Defense Points Out Danger of Crop Shortage Thru Poor Seed.

To the Farmers of Illinois.—As chairman of the State Council of Defense of Illinois, I want to say this serious, personal word to every corn-grower in Illinois.

Never before in the experience of the oldest farmers has it been so difficult to get seed corn fit to plant. We are in touch with every cross roads in the corn belt and we find that only one ear out of fifty that appear to be good seed corn is even 50 per cent good; that is, only half the kernels from one ear out of fifty will germinate.

You can't afford, for your own or the nation's sake, to plant corn until you test grains from each ear, not with a knife but by germinating them. On not one one farm in fifty will more than half the ears grow, and you can determine which will grow only by actually germinating the grains.

A bad or weak ear of seed corn will reduce your yield five bushels or more per acre. Can you afford to lose ten dollars an acre for every bad ear of seed you use?

You could easily afford to pay almost any price for good seed if you had, but the State Council of Defense is making the greatest effort in its power to secure and supply you with the best seed corn it can get—the best that is to be had—at a fair price.

There are 3,555 corn hills in an acre planted three and one half feet apart, and if only 10 per cent of them fail to grow, our war corn crop will be reduced from three to eight bushels per acre.

What more can I say to urge upon you the importance of acting now? Don't depend upon anyone but yourself.

No matter where your seed corn comes from, who sells it to you, or who guarantees it: TEST IT FOR YOURSELF.

If you have difficulty in getting good seed corn, or if you are in doubt about any part of the seed corn question, communicate with W. G. Eckhardt, State Seed Corn Administrator, State Council of Defense, 120 West Adams street, Chicago, or with his representative in your county.

SAMUEL INSULL,
Chairman State Council of Defense.

IT DON'T HAPPEN
OFTEN THESE DAYS
that you can get the real MO-CHA and JAVA coffee — we were fortunate in securing a supply. Lovers of this really super-fine coffee should call early—either phone 268—it's 50c lb.

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NEW BOOKS AT THE
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Gardening.
Albough—Home Gardening. About both vegetables and flowers.
Seiden—Everyman's garden in war time.

Wilkinson—Sweet Corn.
Potato Production Pamphlets.
The War.

Chitwood—Immediate Cause of the Great War.
Gibson—Journal from our Legation in Belgium.
Macquarrie—How to Live at the Front.

Richardson—West Point.
Pollard—Story of Ypres.
Science.

Collins—How to Fly.
Jacoby—Navigation.
Social Questions and Travel.
Fisk—Alcohol.

Street—American Adventures.
Weeks—Psychology of Citizenship.
Literature and Religion.

Beard—Prayers.
Inness—Life Art and Letters.
Teasdale—Love Songs.
Rent Fiction.

Barr—Christine.
Nicholson—Reverable Santa Claus.

Richelieu sweet pickled fruits. Douglas Grocery.

LITERBERRY

Mrs. J. W. Young is confined to her home with a severe attack of the measles.

Billy Gene Underbrink is on the sick list.

A number of the boys went to Yatesville Tuesday evening to see George Harris, a Camp Taylor soldier, who was home on a furlough.

Work is being done on the Christian church chimney by Virginia men.

Mrs. William Murray has returned home from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochester and son and Erma Lakin went to Manchester Friday and visited over Sunday.

Men's spring style Knox or Stetson Hats now ready. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

WANTED WORKERS FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS.
Workers are wanted at the Red Cross shop today to make surgical dressings. The quota for the local shop is 200. Of this number 167 have been completed and the management hopes to complete the remainder if there is ready response to the call for assistance today.

KANSAS AUTOMOBILISTS.
Thursday evening an automobile party arrived in the city from McCune, Kansas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield, Miss Emma Hadley, Wall Underhill and Stanton Gregg. Yesterday morning they early set sail for the east and were soon out of sight.

ARMY Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN REPORT COMPLETED

W. G. Goebel, Treasurer for Fourteenth District, Compiles Report — Contributions Made by Counties in District and by Morgan County Precincts.

The complete report for the army Y. M. C. A. campaign contributions in this, the 14th district, has just been compiled by W. G. Goebel, the district treasurer. The funds were sent on to the state treasurer just as rapidly as collected but the accounts were not closed until the present time. The district includes the counties of Scott, Cass, Pike and Morgan and the total contributions received amounted to \$52,617.97.

The allotment originally made the district was \$35,000. As the campaign the state managers asked that this be increased by 50 per cent because of new demands made by the unexpected rapid move of troops.

This new demand was met in a satisfactory way by the district which resulted in the total as already quoted. The contributions made by counties were as follows:

Scott \$ 5,065.04
Cass 8,498.50
Pike 15,069.52
Morgan 23,984.90

The following tabulation indicates the total cash and pledges for the various precincts in Morgan county: Jacksonville, cash \$10,694.57
Pledges 3,274.06
Alexander, cash 445.90
Arcadia, cash 226.50
Pledges 26.50

Centerville, turned in with Waverly.
Concord, cash 677.90
Chapin, cash 535.45
Franklin, cash 1,000.00
Literberry, cash 354.60
Pledges 24.60

Lynnville, cash 259.90
Markham, cash 225.05
Meredosia, cash 595.17
Pledges 8.20
Murrayville, cash 764.89
Pledges 15.00

Nortonville, cash 125.75
Pisgah, cash 365.45
Pledges 57.20
Prentice, cash 355.20
Sinclair, cash 319.00
Waverly, cash 968.40
Pledges 150.50

Woodson, cash 437.00
Pledges 15.00
Forwarded from Illinois
College 1,026.11
Forwarded from Illinois
Woman's College 1,037.00

Total \$23,984.90

MARCH EMERSON RECORDS
Latest hits of the month 35c,
3 for \$1. Luly-Davis Drug Co.,
44 North Side Square.

BOY POWER.
Encouraging Reports on National Enrollment Week for Boys' Working Reserve—Schools Respond Well—Boys Out of School Register Also.

Boys are awakening to the fact that they are part of the Nation, that the Nation is being mobilized for war, and that the production of food as a great factor in the war is the particular work to which boys not yet old enough for military service are especially adapted.

The boys are going to fight the Kaiser on the farms as their older brothers are fighting him in France. Saturday is the last day of National Enrollment Week. Many country boys will undoubtedly be in Jacksonville for the day. All of these boys who have not enrolled can get a certificate and enrollment button at the Public Library. It is important that the country boys register as well as the city boys. Every boy who would like to be patriotic by helping on a farm this summer should register before Saturday night.

The latest and best in spring clothing at Knoles'.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION.
An interesting meeting of the Mothers' Association was held in Grace church Friday afternoon with a large attendance. A brief business session was held and then followed an address by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Mr. Pontius was in the south for several weeks doing work at military cantonments and came in direct contact with the men. His address was filled with anecdote and his exposition of camp life proved of great interest to the mothers who have boys in the service. A ladies quartet gave a number of selections during the afternoon.

Richelieu sweet pickled fruits. Douglas Grocery.

NOTICE.
Warrants for all bills allowed by the county board at the present session are now ready for delivery.
C. A. Borauf, County Clerk.

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BECAUSE you are a woman there is no need to suffer pain and annoyance which interfere with work, comfort and pleasure. When you suffer again try Piso's Tablets—a valuable, healing local application with astringent and tonic effects. The name Piso established over 50 years guarantees fair treatment. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business, March 4, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,901,241.90
Overdrafts	7,250.03
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	922,446.68
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
Real Estate	500.00

Cash Resources	
Cash and due from National and Other Banks	\$811,526.83
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	163,919.85
	975,446.68

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	141,302.54
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,434,082.75
	\$4,025,385.29

United States Depository	
Postal Savings Depository	Member of Federal Reserve Bank

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MY PLATFORM

Having been asked about my attitude about road oiling, I wish to say that I am a firm believer in improving our highways by oiling, and if elected Commissioner of Road District No. 9 I hereby pledge the residents of said district that I will donate one-half of my first year's salary to buy and apply road oil on the highways of District No. 9.

And I further promise, in the event of my election to said office, to donate said district, free of any charge, sufficient of my land on which to erect a suitable building to house the district road machinery when not in use and protect it from the weather.

If I am elected I want to give the district service — Good service—and I shall faithfully endeavor to do so.

GEORGE WOOD, SR.

Candidate for Highway Commissioner,
Road District No. 9, Morgan County.

DR. CARSON

Chicago Specialist

In the treatment of Chronic Disease, will be at the Dunlap hotel, Jacksonville, Ill., Wednesday, March 27, 1918. ONE DAY ONLY. (Returns every 28 days.) Hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Seventeenth Successful Year in Jacksonville. Consultation and Examination Free

Dr. Carson makes a specialty of the treatment of Chronic and Nervous Diseases of both sexes. His extensive practice has made him so proficient that he can successfully treat chronic diseases. This is why he has continued his visits year after year. You should consult him if you have any Chronic Disease. A Specialist who has made a lifetime study of such diseases is certainly prepared to give you the best results, and if you are sick you need scientific treatment.

I invite you to call and investigate my Method of the treatment of Chronic Diseases, which I have perfected after fifteen years of experience and study, and you will be convinced that my modern up to date methods of treating disease are what you need.

Dr. Carson treats Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Blood, Skin, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Intestines, and Bladder; Catarrh, Ringing in Ears, Deafness, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Epilepsy, Headache, Goitre, Eczema, Scrofula, Appendicitis, Gavel and Rheumatism.

NERVOUS DEBILITY
Nervous and dependent; easily excited and irritable; weak debilitated; tired mornings; without ambition, energy or strength; lifeless, easily fatigued; distrustful and without confidence in yourself; Sunken red or blured eyes; pimples on face; weak back or deposit in urine?

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Dr. Carson spares no effort in the treatment of his patients. He knows that good results mean as much to him as to the patient. Most of his new patients come through the recommendation of others whom he has treated.

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"I was troubled for several years with my kidneys and back and had treated for two years with no benefit but kept getting worse until I called on Dr. C. W. Carson, the Chicago Specialist. I took a course of his treatment and would not know now that I was ever sick as I am perfectly well. Will be glad to answer questions."—C. W. Simmons, Roodhouse, Ill.

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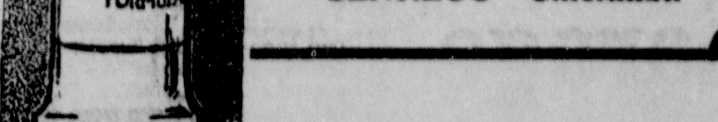
Lenreco's formula is not "just a little of this and a little of that."

It was devised with a definite object in view.

The object was to produce a tooth paste possessing medicinal as well as cleansing properties—a real cleanser that could be depended upon to remove tartar and keep mouth and gums healthy.

The ideal defined, our laboratories set about to determine the proper combination to produce it. Senreco is the result. It has been tried, tested and pronounced good by hundreds of the profession. Try a tube. A single tube will prove every claim. Will show why thousands today use and demand Senreco—and are satisfied with nothing less. All druggists and toilet counters. Large 2 oz. tube—25c.

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Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2. and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare. Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Cramps!

Says Mrs. Frank Hagler, of Carbondale, Ill.: "I was suffering terrible cramps and pains each month. I had used... but it didn't give any permanent relief. The pains came back on me just the same as before... After taking Cardui, I was entirely relieved from the pains, and have never been bothered with them since."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui should help you as it did Mrs. Hagler, as it has helped thousands of other women who suffered from the pains and discomforts from which women suffer. Many medical authorities prescribe the ingredients of which Cardui is composed for the female troubles for which it is recommended. Why not try it for your trouble?

All Druggists

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Insures careful service for your car.

Competent mechanics always at your service—and charges reasonable.

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MATT STARR POST HELD FRIDAY MEETING

Vigorous Resolutions Adopted by Organization Regarding the County Board.

The atmosphere was decidedly lurid at the meeting of Matt Starr Post, Grand Army of the Republic last evening. The burden of the remarks was:

"It was in Matt Starr post that the idea of a monument was first suggested and later brought before the county commissioners who placed the question on the ballots at the fall election when the people voted the money for a soldiers' and sailors' monument. The commissioners over and over said the old soldiers shall have whatever they want. They were made members of the monument association and fully indorsed all that was done by that body; knew all proceedings; later called in the state architect to decide and went back on the promises they had made."

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Morgan County in regular session assembled, March 19, 1918, let the contract to build the soldiers' and sailors' monument, known as Model No. 2, and

Whereas, The majority of the Morgan County Monument Association, including the said Commissioners of Morgan County, voted for the Model known as No. 1, and are on record as so having voted, therefore be it

Resolved, That Matt Starr Post, No. 378, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, looks with contempt upon the action of the County Commissioners in changing front and repudiating the wishes of the majority and substituting themselves by selecting Model known as No. 2, which is opposed by practically all of the veterans of Morgan County and an overwhelming majority of our citizens whose votes made it possible for the building of a memorial to perpetuate the memory of our sacred dead, and be it further

Resolved, That the whole transaction of letting the contract to a so-called home concern was not only dishonorable but dishonest as well, and should receive the severest condemnation of all citizens, regardless of party or party affiliations, and an insult to the members of the Monument Association and every member of Matt Starr Post who first conceived the movement to erect a shaft in memory of comrades who have passed on to the eternal bivy.

Resolved, That we condemn "nepotism," side stepping and fourflushing on the part of public officials who work for personal and relationship interests as against the public welfare, more especially as regards building monuments and "camouflaging" under the head of "home industries" whose promoters and boosters are non-residents as is the case of the so-called Jacksonville Monument company whose president is a resident of Cass county and the booster, a traveling salesman from Springfield.

UNIVERSAL COFFEE
that is, a coffee used and relished by the great mass of coffee drinkers—Our Favorite 20c Special—5 lbs., 95c; 10 lbs., \$1.80.
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

SURPRISED ON ANNIVERSARY

About twenty of the young friends of Little Miss Eleanor Luttrell surprised her at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Luttrell in Franklin Friday evening, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. The time as spent in playing games and during the evening refreshments were served. When the guests departed it was with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Dr. F. P. Norbury left yesterday for a professional visit to Des Moines Iowa.

Neglected

Colds bring

Pneumonia

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—croup in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with K-1 Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c.

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FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Exemption Board News

More Decisions from the District Board

The following decisions on appeal cases were received at the office of the local exemption board from the district board at Springfield Friday.

Carl E. Litter, 1024 West Walnut St., was placed in Class 1, Div. A.

Albert Crabtree, Murrayville, was placed in Class 2, Div. C.

Zelah Austin, Waverly, was placed in Class 1, Div. A.

John E. Salby, 620 Caldwell St., was placed in Class 1, Div. A.

Oscar L. Kennedy, 515 North East St., was placed in Class 1, Div. A.

Harry Kelly, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., was placed in Class 2, Div. A.

Lauren Shelton, Murrayville, route 4, was placed in Class 1, Div. A.

Carl J. May, Jacksonville, Route 2, as placed in Class 1, Div. A.

Carl A. Smith, Litterberry, was placed in Class 1, Div. A.

Clell M. Crabbe, St. Louis, placed in Class 1, Div. A.

Owen Maynard, Murrayville, placed in Class 1, Div. I.

Roy Burrus, Arenzville, Route 1, placed in Class 4, Div. C.

Have Failed to File Their Questionnaires.

There is hereby certified the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly notified to file with the Local Board the questionnaire required by the regulations promulgated by the President of the United States under authority granted by Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and who have failed to file such questionnaire.

Some of these registrants have already enlisted in the Military or Naval service of the United States, but the Local Board has no conclusive evidence of the fact, and it is requested that any person who has positive knowledge as to the present occupation or address of any of the following named registrants report this information to the office of the Local Board, 200 Ayers Bank Building, Jacksonville, Ill., not later than Monday, March 25, 1918, in order that these registrants may not be reported to the office of the Adjutant General as delinquents.

Harry Marsh, 506 Jordan St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Elmer Daniel, 410 W. Court St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Joseph F. Barter, 1123 6th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHARLES MICK

Were Held at Murrayville Friday Afternoon—Services Were Largely Attended.

Murrayville, March 22.—Funeral services for Charles Mick were held from the M. E. church this afternoon in charge of the Rev. Roy March assisted by the Rev. W. H. McGhee. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends the members of the Modern Woodman attending the services in a body. Music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Short, Miss Florence Short, Miss Mildred Wright and Miss Stella Cunningham with Mrs. Nettie Million at the piano. The flowers were cared for by Misses Faye Kitter, Gladys Osborne, Helen Rousey and Eva Ramsey, all nieces of the deceased. Burial was made in Murrayville new cemetery the bearers being, Norman Carliso, John O'Donnell, James Solomon, Thomas Beasless, W. B. Worral and Bert Millard.

Hot house cucumbers. Douglas Grocery.

CARITAS LODGE PLANS RED CROSS BENEFIT

At the regular meeting of Caritas Rebekah lodge No. 625, held Thursday evening it was decided to give a Red Cross benefit next Thursday, March 28, in their hall on West State street. The program will include a "Pageant of Nations," a sketch, "A Hollander and His Family," and a number of musical selections. The sketch will be given by a Hollander, A. Van Praag of Decatur, who will appear in costume and with the necessary scenery to make the sketch exceedingly true to life. Mrs. Myrtle Tandy is chairman of the program committee.

Rebekah lodges throughout the state have been asked by the state officers to contribute a fund to the Red Cross society, and following a discussion of the subject Thursday night the members of Caritas lodge decided upon the entertainment as outlined. No effort is being spared in the preparation of the program and it is certain that an evening of pleasure is in store for those who attend.

Two new members, Mrs. James Rice and Mrs. Walter Rabjohns, were initiated at the Thursday night meeting.

"I was troubled for several years with my kidneys and back and had treated for two years with no benefit but kept getting worse until I called on Dr. C. W. Carson, the Chicago specialist. I took a course of his treatment and would not know that I was ever sick as I am perfectly well. Will be glad to answer any questions."—C. W. Simmons, Roodhouse, Ill.

BASKETBALL BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED

Basketball boys were entertained in a pleasant manner by Harold McDougall Thursday evening. The time was spent with music and games of various sorts and delicious refreshments were served. The company included: Roy Tholen, Glidden Reeve, Fred Lucas, Frank Rexroat, George Harney, David Smith, Uriel Goveia, Coach Hoover, Wilder Towle, Russel Bento, Arthur Green, David Gustafson, Misses Helen Whitmer, Mary Briggs, Dorothy Smith, Ida Widmayer, Starr Boston, Mildred Turner, Edna Leake, Esther Wetzel, Mary Young, Mary Spires, Louise Boston.

Cataldo Ferraro, near Stock Yards, Jacksonville, Ill.

Herman W. Chappell, 226 W. Wolcott St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Logan F. Smith, 600 Hooker St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Alvan F. Pierce, 312 N. Church St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Clarence P. Smith, 515 E. State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Jesse L. Petefish, Litterberry, Ill.

David W. Seams, c/o Billboard, Cincinnati, O.

Thomas R. Davis, 305 Woodland Place, Jacksonville, Ill.

Harry Bright, 333 Broadway Alley, Jacksonville, Ill.

Rolland Clyde Dailey, 721 E. College, Jacksonville, Ill.

Allie Davis, 329 Washington St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Raymond John Stewart, 401 Marion St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Willie Lewis, Jacksonville, Ill.

Clarence E. Lamberson, 832 S. Clay Ave., Jacksonville, Ill.

Joe H. Bright, Alexander, Ill.

George W. Vasconcellos, 324 E. College St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Arthur C. Abbey, 345 N. West St., Jacksonville, Ill.

James H. Mernin, 863 N. Church St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Stephen King, c/o Billboard, Cincinnati, O.

Charles Farrell, Woodson, Ill.

Patrick J. Donovan, 767 S. West St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Charles N. Gilpin, 1021 Meadow St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Harry D. Anderson, 311 E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Ill.

Louis Bosse, Bluffs, Ill.

Edward T. Cosgriff, 623 W. College St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Elmer Shannon, 832 Independence, Jacksonville, Ill.

Jesse Otto Parrish, 620 S. West St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Elza Hayes, Route No. 8 Jacksonville, Ill.

William Coleman, c/o C. M. Cross, Sheriff, Pontiac, Mich.

Orville L. Osborn, Jacksonville, Ill.

Walter A. Duncan, 639 N. Main St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Carlo Tedeschi, Bologna, Italy.

Welby G. Zachary, Jacksonville, Ill.

Charles M. Ryan, Franklin, Ill.

Fleming Cooley, Murrayville, Ill.

John W. Birdsell, Route No. 8, Jacksonville, Ill.

Gwen E. Draper, 1230 S. Clay Ave., Jacksonville, Ill.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING CALLED MONDAY EVENING

People Asked to Express Views on Conduct of County Board.

Different members of Matt Starr post at the meeting Friday evening said they had met a great many people and talked with them regarding the conduct of the county board regarding the letting of the contract for the erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of the civil war who went from Morgan County or are residents of the same. A mass indignation meeting was set for Monday evening. Everybody, especially ladies, invited.

A committee was appointed to secure a place for the meeting and it will be duly announced by the press.

COFFEE SATISFACTION

Our "25c special" continues to give universal satisfaction. It's a coffee that compares favorably with that often sold up to 35c lb. If you are puzzled about your coffee we urge that you try this. **SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.**

ANOTHER APPEAL TO REGISTER

Once again an appeal is made to all women of Jacksonville who did not register Nov. 7 or March 9 to do so today. Places for registering will be maintained in the rest room at Ayers bank building, Hopper's shoe store and at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Registrars will be on duty from 1 to 5 o'clock at these places, and it is urged that the women of this city be as patriotic as are the women of some of our neighboring towns whose registration is complete.

Smart models in tailored hats on sale today, \$4.00, at Carroll's millinery parlors, 859 Routt St.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS
Excellent building lots West State street, Finley street and West Lafayette avenue now offered on favorable terms. Mrs. E. P. Kirby, 4 Duncan Place, Ill. Phone 65.

Richelieu pure fruit jams. Douglas Grocery.

ANNOUNCEMENT
J. W. McAllister of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for Road District Clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2nd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

W. H. Weatherford.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said district at the election Tuesday, April 2. George Wood, Sr.

Easter Neckwear

We are again showing some of those swell
50c Neckties

in all the New Spring Colors. Get your new Easter Tie today.

T. M. Tomlinson

See Our Tie Window

Old Iron Wanted

Delivered at Our Yards **\$1.00** Per 100
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We Must Have 2,000 Pounds Quick

"Country" Mixed Iron Wanted, Old Implements, Machinery, Etc.—Must Be Free from Sheet Scrap, Old Boilers, Ranges, Etc.

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Jacob Cohen & Sons

W. Lafayette Ave., Jacksonville, Ill.

"Country" Mixed Iron Wanted

EXAMINATION FOR BEGINNING TEACHERS

Regular Spring Examination in Progress at Office of Supt. Vasconcellos—Class is Unusually Small.

The regular spring examination for beginning teachers has been in progress in the office of County Superintendent H. H. Vasconcellos for the past two days. The class of teachers taking examination, numbered 13. Mr. Vasconcellos said yesterday that he considered the test questions sent out this year by the examining board among the fairest that he had ever seen.

Real bargains in millinery at Carroll's millinery parlors today—859 Routt St.

LESTER REED BUYS SHORT HORN CATTLE

Lester Reed returned yesterday from Mendon, Ill., where he bought twelve head of pure bred Shorthorn cows to add to his herd. He has established a record for himself as a breeder of Durocs and his cattle will now be in keeping with his hogs.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Order Your Coal for Next Winter AT ONCE

We call the particular attention of all coal users in Jacksonville and vicinity to the following paragraphs from the recent regulations issued by the U. S. Fuel Administration:

U. S. FUEL ORDERS

"Every consumer should be urged on or before April 1, 1918, to place with his regular dealer his order for his reasonable normal requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919. Such orders must be made in writing.

"Dealers shall file with the local Fuel Administrator, on the first of each month, a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and the quantity delivered to each.

"Any dealer or consumer who violates the foregoing regulations will be subject to the penalties prescribed by the Lever Act.

"The purpose of the plan is to secure the broadest and most equitable distribution possible during the coming year."

Walton & Company

Both Phones 44

ROTARY CLUB HERE FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Nine Peorians Came to City Friday to Start Organization on Its Way—Officers Named and Objects Outlined.

The organization meeting of the Jacksonville Rotary Club was held Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Peoria Inn. Following the dinner, a business meeting was held and the club as formally organized and officers instructed by Dr. C. U. Collins of Peoria, district governor. Nine Peorians came down for the session and the local club has started off in a very auspicious way. As previously stated there are twenty-five charter members and this membership is now speedily to be enlarged.

The methods of organization followed are in accordance with the rules and regulations as laid down by the national organization. Reports of constitution and bylaws were made and subsequently the following officers were chosen to serve until the next annual meeting is held, which will probably be next June as that is the election month followed by national and state organizations. The officers who will serve are:

President—Frank J. Waddell.
Vice president—W. L. Fay.
Secretary—F. J. Heintz.
Treasurer—L. T. Potter.
Directors—The officers named above together with F. J. Andrews, Frank Byrns, H. M. Capps, T. M. Tomlinson and E. H. Gray.

Service is Basic Principle
Dr. Collins in his brief address to the new officers impressed particularly the basic principle upon which Rotary clubs are organized. "He profits most who serves best," Dr. Collins thru this motto held aloft high ideals of community and national service for the officers and members of the organization. Other speakers from the group of Peorians were W. E. Pearsons and Roland Ray. Both of these visitors gave out additional force to the principles of Rotarian organization as outlined by the district governor. Their addresses were also replete in flashes

of wit and humor and the Jacksonville men quite readily gained the idea that the most finished speakers from the Peoria Rotary club had come as guests among them.

Rev. M. L. Pontius, who is personally known to the number of the visitors was the only Jacksonville speaker and after touching very briefly on his recent visit to the army cantonment at Houston, Tex., Mr. Pontius quoted the verses of a poem with service as the theme, very much in line with the ideals voiced by the visitors. Without doubt the men who founded the Rotary organization twelve years ago build well in establishing an organization where in the keystone is service rather than selfishness.

However, no one could listen to the speeches Friday night without knowing that the work accomplished by the Jacksonville Rotary club is a question which the local Rotarians must decide. The club will be just whatever the local men make it and the possibilities are limited only by the continued earnestness of the members.

Co-operative Action
"The emblem of the Rotary club," said one of the speakers, "is a cog wheel. Meshed in with other wheels the cog wheel has a marvelous power but alone it could not move even a wheelbarrow. So as individuals we have latent power which becomes such as we work with and co-operate with others. Individually and alone our efforts will not have great weight. Here in this world we are placed for service and if we leave anything behind us of good record it is because of the service we have rendered. The principles of Rotarianism are founded in the golden rule and the opportunity for useful service is limitless."

At the conclusion of the other addresses Frank J. Waddell spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation of the honor shown him and assuring the members he will do all in his power to make the Rotary club a useful organization.

Noonday meetings will be held at 12:15 each Friday unless the constitution of the club is changed. The luncheon and general session is not expected to occupy more than an hour and fifteen minutes.

Prominent Peorians.
The group of Peoria visitors included some of the busiest men in Peoria, among the number being Dr. C. U. Collins, surgeon; R. S. Hay, auditor of the T. P. & W. railroad; Dr. A. T. Peters, chief state veterinarian; Joseph Henley, the district agent of the Chicago Northwestern railroad; Lile Roszell, wholesale ice cream manufacturer; Roland Ray, representative of Burroughs Adding Machine Co.; Edward Kroos, of the Globe Mfg. Co.; Charles Adams of the Adams Piano Co.; William Persons, representing the Larkin Co. From the constitution and by-laws of the Rotary club as furnished by the international association of Rotary clubs the following statement as to objects, benefits and obligations of the organization are taken:

The Rotary Club.
Meets once each week for luncheon or dinner.
Membership formed on the unique plan of one active and representative man from each line of business and profession in the community.

Objects.
To promote the recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupations and to dignify the occupation of each member as affording him an opportunity to serve society.

To encourage high ethical standards in business and professions.

To increase the efficiency of each member by the development of improved ideas and business methods.

To stimulate the desire of each member to be of service to his fellowmen and society in general.

To promote the scientific of acquaintance as an opportunity for service and an aid to success.

To quicken the interest of each member in the public welfare of his community and to co-operate with others in civic, social, commercial and industrial development.

Benefits.
Making the acquaintance of men you ought to know.

Genuine, wholesome good-fellowship.

Developing true and helpful friends.

Enlightenment as to other men's work, problems and successes.

Education in methods that increase efficiency.

Stimulation of your desire to be of service to your fellowmen and society in general.

Business returns that come from enlarging your acquaintance and inspiring confidence in your and your business.

Obligations
To attend meetings regularly.

To pay your dues promptly.

To do your part when called upon.

To be a big-hearted, broad-minded man—a man of energy and action—a real man—a Rotarian.

ADDITIONAL FORCE OF HELP HAS BEEN SECURED AND WILL ATTEND TO THE LARGE INCREASE IN BUSINESS AT HERMAN'S.

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES LIGHT

Rome, Wednesday, March 20.—Italian shipping losses thru submarine attack during the week ending March 16 were one steamer of more than 1,500 tons and two sailing vessels one over and one under 100 tons.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT DISARMING OLD ARMY

Also Eliminating Its Influence from Public Affairs—New Voluntary Army Will Be Selected from Various Soviets.

Moscow, Tuesday, March 19.—By the Associated Press.—The Soviet government is rapidly disarming and disbanding the old army and eliminating its influence from public affairs. The Moscow Soviet has removed from its executive committee all soldier representatives and similar action is taking place throughout Russia as the old army is presumably out of existence and not entitled to representation.

The new voluntary army will select representatives in the various soviets. The old soldiers are unwilling at many places to surrender their arms and return to work. At Petrograd three regiments declined to be demobilized. The Bolshevik red guards entered the barracks, surprised the sleeping soldiers, seized their arms and forced them to leave the city. The Petrograd Soviet has issued a statement saying that these regiments were under influences contrary to the revolutionary movement and were lazy and undisciplined and refused to assist in guard duty. An explanation of the government's evacuation of Petrograd, the Soviet has issued a statement saying the commission sent to the city for the purpose of saving Petrograd from destruction as they believed the government's removal will demonstrate the strength of the Russian people's government and show the Germans that the capture of the capital would be useless as the government is prepared to fall back constantly before the German advance, resisting and slowing down the enemy onslaught.

All available rolling stock is being used for the evacuation of Petrograd along the Trans-Siberian railroad toward the Ural Mountains. The Putiloff munition works and the Shusselburg Powder Factory, near Petrograd, employing from 30,000 to 40,000 workmen are being moved to Omsk and Tobolsk.

The entire western end of the Trans-Siberian railroad is congested with trains of machinery, guns, ammunition and automobiles. All sorts of war material and factory equipment were stacked on flat cars and government employees, factory workers and thousands of German and Austrian prisoners are being sent to Omsk and other Siberian cities for industrial work in reestablishing plants.

Many prisoners when interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent show little interest in the war, especially the Austrians, who apparently have no desire to return home. Some of them sought medicines from the American Red Cross unit for sick comrades and did not know that the United States had entered the war. Volodga, where the American embassy is now located has suddenly developed from a provincial city with a population of 60,000 to a congested transfer point with a large floating population.

Military missions of many nations leaving Roumania and Ukraine have gathered there awaiting transportation to Siberia or Kola and Petrograd. Refugees unable to reach Moscow and other points southward by direct line, because of hordes of disbanded soldiers have centered at Volodga.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas Grocery.

MONTANA DISTRICT JUDGE IMPEACHED

HELENA, Mont., March 22.—By unanimous vote, the Montana senate late today passed the sentence of impeachment on Charles L. Crum, formerly of Forsythe and until recently judge of the fifteenth judicial district. Judge Crum was not present at the trial nor represented by counsel and his whereabouts are unknown. The verdict removes him from his office and disqualifies him forever from holding offices of honor, trust or profit in this state.

The final vote came after the presiding officer of the senate court, Lieutenant Governor McDowell, had submitted to a vote of the six articles of impeachment, charging disloyalty and sedition. All were approved. The sentence was then passed and the senate adjourned sine die.

Judge Crum resigned his office after the state house of representatives acting on charges preferred against him and which accused him of pro-German acts and utterances after the entrance of the United States into the war had voted for his impeachment. Shortly afterward according to a report received at the capitol he left the state.

I. W. W. START CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT LIBERTY LOAN

CHICAGO, March 22.—A bond issue and campaign for the sale of "general defense stamps" has been started by the I. W. W. to combat the Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps campaign, according to literature seized by federal officers in recent raids on I. W. W. headquarters and made public tonight. Thousands of dollars already have been realized from sale of the bonds and stamps according to literature. The money is to be used in defense of members now in jail and in furtherance of sabotage, according to one pamphlet. Another circular declares that although the work of the I. W. W. has been greatly handicapped by the activities of government officials it is now "gradually getting back to normal."

U. S. BUYS SHIP ON RUSSIAN COAST

London, March 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio, dated Tuesday says:

"The newspaper Kokumin Shim-bun announces that Admiral Justin M. Knight commander of the United States Asiatic fleet has purchased all the shipping on the Russian coast. This totals 650,000 tons. Admiral Knight is now at Vladivostok."

DIES FROM INJURIES

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 21.—John Deschamps of Detroit, aged 24, an aviation cadet who was injured internally two weeks ago when his airplane fell several hundred feet at Call field here, died at the camp hospital today.

DRAKE NAMES ROCK ISLAND HEALTH OFFICER

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—Dr. George Allen Lightie of Tallula, Ill., was named resident medical officer for the Rock Island state military zone by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, Illinois director of health, today.

Dr. Lightie will co-operate with federal authorities who are on the ground seeking to rid the zone of liquor and vice.

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Springfield, Ill., March 22.—W. F. Dodd, secretary of the Illinois legislative reference bureau, has been appointed a major in the quartermaster's department of the national army, it was learned here today.

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NEW RULING WILL LOWER COAL PRICES

Reduction of 45 Cents Per Ton Promised as Result of Fuel Administration Order.

The fuel administration announcement of sweeping changes in coal prices affecting Illinois made yesterday will come as a surprise to most of the Illinois coal mine operators. The prices now fixed mean a reduction of 45c a ton on nearly all the grades of coal mined in the districts from which coal is shipped to Jacksonville and also mean a corresponding lowering of retail prices in this city. The only possibility that can prevent this change will be an increase in the government's prices just authorized, as a result of strenuous objection that the coal men are almost certain to make. Reports published to this time have indicated that an increase of 5 or 10 cents a ton might be allowed whereas the government order cuts off 45c a ton.

For months past the coal men thru their state and national association have maintained a lobby at Washington in the endeavor to secure an increased price, claiming that although the prices which have been allowed have been high, that these prices are not commensurate with the greatly increased cost of doing business.

The price which has been in effect on screened domestic coal at the mine is \$2.65 a ton, whereas the price just ordered is \$2.20 per ton, and as indicated, corresponding decreases are made in other grades of coal. The price \$1.70 f. o. b. mines for screenings having been authorized instead of the present price of \$2.15 mines.

Whether or not the prices now allowed are sufficient to keep production at the desired point remains to be seen, and it can readily be understood that there will be no real benefit to the public from the lower prices unless the government is able to use a strong hand and insist that the mines be operated to their normal capacity. A lower price of 45c a ton, if it can be maintained will be exceedingly acceptable to the people at this time when all living costs have been so greatly increased.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE

Farmers Institute for 20th Congressional District to Meet in Jacksonville March 29th.

The annual spring conference of Farmers' Institute officers and workers of the 20th Congressional District will be held at the Dunlap Hotel, Jacksonville, Friday, March 29th, at 10 o'clock. The president and secretary of the County Institute organization, the president of the Department of Household Science, and the county superintendent of schools in the following counties will be present: Brown, Colquhoun, Cass, Green, Jersey, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Pike and Scott, together with other Institute officers and workers from the various parts of the district. The Director of the District, the State Secretary, and the Secretary of the Household Science Department will also be in attendance.

This district conference is one of the most important institute meetings of the year. Plans for the coming institute season will be discussed, and definite work in each county outlined. The meetings to be held, their location, subjects to be considered, and the schedules of speakers for both county and local institutes will be determined at this conference of county representatives.

The work of the Farmers' Institute during the coming year will mean much in meeting the present demands of the Nation for increased food production and conservation, as no other agency is so well prepared for effective and efficient work along these lines. The Institute is a people's organization, and is doing a work in which everybody should be interested. While the district conference is primarily a business meeting of institute officers, every one interested is cordially invited to attend and have a part in working out plans which will insure effective Institute work throughout the district.

STEEL PRICES INCREASED.

Washington, March 21.—Increased steel prices effective April 1 were submitted to President Wilson today by the price fixing committee of the war industries board. They were agreed upon after a two days conference between the committee and representatives of steel manufacturers.

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THREE DISLOYAL MEN TARRED AND FEATHERED

Action Taken by Vigilance Committee Numbering Several Hundred at Christopher, Ill.—Fourth Man Forced to Kiss Flag, and Then Driven From Townsite.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Three men, charged with disloyalty, were tarred and feathered tonight at Christopher, Ill., a mining town 83 miles southeast of here by a vigilance committee numbering several hundred. A fourth man was forced to kiss the flag and was then driven from the townsite.

The action of the committee followed a trial in justice court today of Theodore Cunger who was found guilty of disloyalty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100. He was unable to pay the fine and was in jail when the committee broke into the cell, carried him forcibly to the city square, made him kiss the flag and then applied tar and feathers.

Cunger was returned to his cell and the committee sought Henry Timbrook and another man whose name is not known, both of whom are said to have been pro-German. They were taken to the city square, forced to kiss the flag and were then coated with tar and feathers. They were released with an admonition as to their future conduct. Meanwhile a delegation of citizens had started on pursuit of W. R. Jones, said to be an attorney of Benton, Ill., who defended Cunger in his trial in justice court today. Jones was walking toward Benton but was overtaken five miles out of Christopher. He was taken back to that city and was compelled to swear public allegiance to the government and kiss the flag. He was not otherwise molested but was told to leave the city.

Late tonight the committee called at the home of Rev. John Kovalsky, pastor of the Catholic church at Christopher, who has been accused of making disloyal remarks. He too, was taken to the public square, stripped to the waist and a coat of tar and feathers applied. He did not leave the city.

Christopher is in the district of Southeast Illinois which of late has been the scene of several demonstrations against disloyalists and the activity of the committee tonight is said to be a part of the program of loyal citizens to purge the district of charges of pro-Germanism.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT AIDS INFANTRY FORCES

LONDON, March 22.—British aircraft during the fighting along the front in France Thursday aided materially the infantry forces below, killing or wounding many Germans with their machine guns while flying at low altitudes, according to a British official communication issued tonight dealing with aviation.

In addition British aircraft bombing important military positions behind the line and aviators accounted for numerous German airmen in battles in the air.

The text of the communication follows:

"The mist over the whole front Thursday morning cleared locally later, but in some places the weather was unsuitable for low flying. The enemy's attacking troops are reinforced on the battle front of excellent targets to the pilots of our low flying machines, which poured many thousands of rounds into them, causing innumerable casualties. Our bombing machines also attacked these targets in addition to bombing important railway stations on the battle front, over 100 bombs being dropped. A great deal of fighting occurred at low altitudes in which sixteen hostile machines were destroyed and six driven down out of control. A hostile balloon was destroyed by one of our pilots. One of the enemy's low flying machines was shot down in our lines by infantry. Three of our machines are missing.

"During the night night-flying squadrons in the southern area of the front were unable to leave the ground owing to the mist. In the northern area where the weather was clear our aeroplanes dropped 3 1/2 tons of bombs on the dock yards at Bruges and 3 1/2 tons of bombs on rest billets northwest of Tournai. All of our machines returned."

WOMEN PHYSICIANS WILL LEAVE FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, March 21.—One hundred American women physicians will leave within a few days for France where they will undertake to save the children of the Allies, it was announced today by the American women's hospitals which is financing the project. Many of the physicians are specialists in tuberculosis and pediatrics.

"The babies in the Allied countries that have been swept by the war are the children of tomorrow and thousands are dying for lack of proper care," said Dr. Gertrude A. Walker, chairman of the organization. "In many cases there have been no physicians during the last three years."

A mass meeting of women physicians from all parts of the country was called here today to formulate plans for raising funds.

RED CROSS MISSION SAFE AT MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The American Red Cross mission to Russian armies, has arrived safely at Odessa to escape the advancing German armies, has arrived safely at Moscow, according to advices received here today at Red Cross headquarters. The party, headed by Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., consists of 28 members, mostly physicians and nurses.

ACCEPT PROPOSALS

London, March 22.—It is understood that the miners' federation has accepted the government's proposal regarding the coming out of men for military service.

MORE FRENCH CROSSES FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Will be Conferred on Men With the French Group in the Luneville Sector.

With the American Army in France, March 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The French war cross will be conferred on additional American soldiers who are in training with the French group in the Luneville sector. The citations which carry with them the cross are as follows:

Corporal Mullins, engineers, having volunteered for a raid on March 9, left the departure trench with great zeal and led his squad into the German trenches, scoring danger. Captain Bruce L. Avery, Ohio Infantry leader of a group charged with cleaning up enemy dugouts, one of the first men in the lines although the first time there accomplished his mission with great coolness.

Sergeant Pauling, engineers showed great personal bravery and courage on March 9 when he volunteered for a raid; entered enemy trenches among the first. Sergeant Etheridge, Ohio Infantry excellent non-commissioned officer. When the whole team of one of 37 millimeter guns was disabled he continued to fire it at the same time keeping command of the other guns.

Private Charles Cain, Ohio Infantry, wounded March 9, but continued to load his piece until his strength was exhausted.

Private Jerry Brown, infantry, home at Columbus, pistol in hand during a raid on March 9 boldly advanced at the head of a group of moppers-up and distinguished himself by his zeal and scorn of danger.

FRANCE HONORS

AMERICAN DEAD

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 22.—By The Associated Press.—The prefect of Nancy has placed over the graves of more than a score of American soldiers buried a short distance back of the lines in the Toul sector great bouquets of natural and artificial roses. On the ribbons with which the roses were tied in this inscription: "To Our American Brothers Who Have Died on the Field of Honor."

The graves lie in two double lines some of them being freshly made. Each has over it a little, rude wooden cross upon which is one of the two identification discs the soldiers wear around their necks. The other disc is buried with the soldier's body. The graves are located within range of the enemy's guns and amid fields of barbed wire entanglements extending as far as the eye can see. East of Luneville today school children visited the graves of the Americans killed in that sector and placed on them French and American flags and large bunches of flowers.

HONORS REQUISITION

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Governor Dorsey today honored a requisition issued by the Governor of Illinois for Lawrence J. Cooper, president of the First National Bank of Waycross, Ga., who is wanted in Chicago on a warrant sworn out by Simon Hamburg of that city charging fraud with a real estate deal. Counsel for Cooper and Harry A. Berger assistant state's attorney for Cook county, Ill., signed an agreement under which Cooper will give bond of \$10,000.

SIGNS WITH ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Scott Perry of the Chicago Nationals, has signed with the Atlanta club of the Southern association it was said here today. Perry pitched for Atlanta in 1915 and 1916. He signed with the Cubs last year.

WHITE RELIEVED FROM CAMP CUSTER

Battle Creek, Mich., March 21.—Charles White of Chicago, lightweight boxer who has been boxing instructor at Camp Custer was relieved of his position on order from headquarters today.

KAISER SAYS HE WILL WIN WAR

Amsterdam, Wednesday, March 20.—The "prize of victory must not and will not fall us—no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests." Emperor William telegraphed the Schleswig-Holstein provincial council, according to a Kiel dispatch. The emperor's telegram was sent in reply to a congratulatory message.

CHARLES NICKEL WON DECLAMATION CONTEST

Miss Golda Taylor Was Second and Felix Farrell, Jr., and Violet Murphy Tied for Third Place.—Much Interest Shown in Event.

A large audience gathered in Jones Memorial Chapel Friday evening to hear the annual declamation contest of Whipple academy. The contestants were trained by Mrs. Paul P. Tompson and all showed the result of careful and intelligent coaching.

The judges were Judge E. P. Brockhouse, Miss Millicent Rowe of Illinois Woman's College and Miss Fenton of the High school. The work of the contestants was so uniformly good that it required some close marking on the part of the judges to decide upon the winners. Prior to the program Willard Wesner gave two organ numbers. The program follows:

Organ

(a) Intermezzo (b) Prologue Rogers

Declamations—

An Imperial Secret Alexander Dumas

Shirley Murgatroyd

Connor Anonymous

Felix Farrell, Jr.

Cutting from "Meadow Brook" Alice Brown

Sylvia Taylor

Wee Willie Winkle Rudyard Kipling

Violet Murphy

"Gentlemen, the King" Robert Barr

Charles Nickel

Keeping a Seat at the Benefit Isabel May Fiske

Golda Taylor

Two Thanksgiving Day Gentlemen O. Henry

Horatio Green

DILLON AND SCOTT FIGHT DRAW

Muncie, Ind., March 22.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Steamboat Bill Scott of Toledo fought ten rounds to a draw here tonight before a large crowd. Dillon forced the fighting but Scott put up a great defensive. Dillon was knocked to the floor in the tenth round.

Fort Worth Texas, March 22.—Snow had been falling for 12 hours in Perico in Dallas county according to word received here today. It is melting as rapidly as it falls.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell on my farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Litterberry, on

Tuesday, March 26

At 10 a. m.

15 head of horses and Mules.

3 Cows and Calves.

About 35 head of Poland China hogs, comprising brood sows, gilts and boars.

100 Bushels Seed Corn.

200 Bushels Seed Oats.

100 Rhode Island Red, rose comb yearling chickens—the old Blaze strain.

Enough Farm Implements to stock a 300-acre farm.

TERMS

Announced on day of sale.

Ernest L. Clark

HEMSTITCHING'

We now have the services of an expert operator at all hours for hemstitching and

M'FARLAND FUNERAL HELD AT LITERBERRY

Large Number of Friends and Relatives Attended Last Rites for Miss Mary McFarland at Christian Church Thursday-Interment Made at Chandlerville.

Literberry, March 21.—A large crowd of friends and neighbors assembled at the Christian church Thursday afternoon to pay their last respects to Miss Mary McFarland, who was born September 11, 1900, and died March 19, 1918, at her home in Literberry. Rev. C. G. Cantrell had charge of the services and preached a good discourse from 1st Corinthians, 15-53.

The singers were Mrs. William Crum and daughter Miss Wilma. Mr. John Hitchens and Mr. Luther Cooper. The singing was good as was also the accompaniment by Mrs. Orville Crum. The songs were: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Looking This Way," "We are

Going Down the Valley," "God Will Take Care of You," and "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

Miss Lora Potefish and Mrs. Henderson had charge of the flowers, which were beautiful and profuse. The railroad men and conductors of the C. P. & St. L. sent two large pieces, and beside these there were many other pretty designs, in roses, lilies, snapdragons and other flowers suitable for the occasion.

The pall bearers were young men, friends of the deceased, namely: Ray Chapman, Arthur Johnson, John Chapman, Roy Maul, Floyd Martin, and Ray Maul. The honorary pall bearers were young girls, the Misses Olive Hitchens, Olive Scribner, Thelma Liter, Lelia Maul, Rena Ater, and Elizabeth Martin.

Mary McFarland was born September 11, 1900, and died March 19, 1918. She was converted and joined the Christian church eight years ago.

The undertaker was an old friend of the family, and was from Chandlerville. The remains were taken on the 3 o'clock train to Chandlerville for burial in the McFarland lot.

The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

MANY NEW GOODS ON EVERY INCOMING EXPRESS AND MAIL DELIVERY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S.

WOUNDED HAND.

Ollie Moore of Prentice will hereafter be fearful of firearms, especially if he has any more accidents. Some time ago he was handling a shooting iron which went off and badly crippled and disfigured the thumb on his left hand so that the digit is crooked inward. Yesterday morning he reached into a corner to take out a 22 caliber rifle when by some means the weapon was discharged, badly using up the forefinger on his left hand. He had the wound dressed and may save a part of the member.

SAY DO YOU KNOW

That all taxes not paid by March 10th are delinquent, and may be advertised any time after April 1st? So reads the revenue law of the State of Illinois.

GRANT GRAFF, Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. J. Kaiser to Albert Downing, lot 4, block 4 Kaiser's addition to Alexander, \$100.
M. A. Morris to J. F. Brockhouse, lot 2 and 3 Daniels & Waldo's subdivision to Mercedosa, \$150.
John Flynn to Thomas Lonergan, lot 13 Flynn's sub-division, \$36.
W. W. Parish to Mary Burbaker, lot 2, block 16, city addition, \$1.

MANY JACKSONVILLE MEN ENLIST IN REGULAR ARMY

Leads All Central Illinois Cities in Number of Enlistments at Springfield With Twenty-Six.

Jacksonville leads all Central Illinois cities in numbers of regular army recruits who have enlisted at the Springfield recruiting station since war was declared, except the capital city itself, according to statistics compiled by recruiting Sergeant Hanson and Assistant Sergeant Crisp. Twenty eight Jacksonville young men volunteered here for service in Uncle Sam's regular army forces.

Lincoln ranks second in the number of regular army recruits who have been sent into service from Springfield since April, with a total of 26. Carlinville is third with 24. Taylorville and Virden each are tied for fourth honors, with 22 each. Beardstown is fifth, with 17. Eleven Waverly young men have enlisted here, nine enlisted who mentioned Decatur as their home and Medora sent eight to Springfield to join regular army branches of service.

Fourteen Chicagoans enlisted in Springfield and forty-eight came from other states.

A partial list of the Central Illinois cities from which recruits came to the capital city to enlist, together with the names of the recruits, follows:

Jacksonville.

John W. Corrington, Harold McGinnis, John H. Call, Raymond E. Lamming, Marshal G. Walker, Carl Hempel, Fred R. Shoemaker, James J. Ahlquist, Arthur A. Mendonsa, William H. Peters, Thomas E. Burns, Layton McGhee, William A. Bartlett, Thomas C. Patton, Robert J. Foster, Earl E. Rogers, Fred W. Bray, William W. Kitner, Lloyd M. Malone, Leo E. Suiter, Walter C. Ahlquist, Clarence H. Sanderson, William R. Pinkerton, Ralph B. Warmoth, Donald C. Joy and John E. Hawkins.

Lincoln.

Merlin L. Houston, Miguel Mariconi, Glenn Wellons, Clyde Williams, Ralph B. Robinson, William E. Mann, Richard G. Cumstey, Thomas T. Gore, Christopher J. Drain, Clifford L. Sullivan, John E. W. Primm, George E. Robinson, Aloysius N. Moran, George F. Koehler, Alfred Barthel, Carl D. Gehrike, Carl H. Shaw, Edward L. Hoagland, John W. Schlager, Bert F. Ingram, Cecil W. McEneaney, Dennis Hickey, Willard C. Comstock, Harry A. Harley, Paul E. Alexander, James H. Goldsmith.

Carlinville.

Francis H. Dey, Michael F. Seyrirt, John R. Brown, Walter L. Brown, Clarence C. Shaffer, Ulrich S. Lyons, Eugene M. Boring, Reuben D. Fleker, Peter Corroli, Walton E. Down, Mason A. Bascus, Fred W. Johnson, Victor W. Raab, Lloyd A. Eldred, Robert R. Jacobs, Miller C. Crouch, George Young, Clarence Glass, Jacob R. Pursey, Ivan D. Hagaman, Charles E. Spambaus, Carl W. Piper, Robert Bouhen, Frank Segitt.

Taylorville.

Heil Sumers, Lyam O. Prater, Meredith J. Morris, Dallas Geddie, Will Dyars, William M. Brents, Arthur W. McKnight, William Umfleet, Walter W. Berry, Edwin A. Sandridge, Harold R. Fothergil, Robert M. Oseland, Claude Luston, Arthur D. Kearns, James H. Pridle, Thomas R. Bushby, Harold H. Miller, William J. Hooper, Alfred Pernot.

Virden.

Arthur Vaniman, Lloyd B. Huffaker, Fred N. Mayer, Harry B. Sprague, William Squires, Raymond R. Ewbank, Richard M. Rice, Frank W. Summers, James W. Hancock, John A. Krempocky, Clarence H. Campbell, Marcus F. Dykema, Paul W. Hairgrove, Ryland W. Costley, Eugene M. Dodson, John Oprenek, Newton Vance, Elbert Dodson, Thomas Thornton, William L. Ray, Earl Thornton, Eugene McPharish.

Beardstown.

Frank H. Ivemeyer, William L. Morrow, George F. Emerick, Clarence E. Grant, Rella E. Neal, Albert F. Clayton, Melvin E. Spencer, Herbert C. Lebknecher, James A. Fourdyce, Delbert Boss, John E. Knight, John W. Denton, Horace E. Tosh, Fred C. Broeker, Roy B. Dodds, Casper G. Scheel, Joan W. Neff.

Waverly.

Maurice E. Woods, William J. Katzenmaier, Ernest H. Richardson, Montil I. Bridges, Ralph Westledge, Harold E. Scott, William E. Servier, Fred O. Hobson, Horsey W. Grain, Frank A. Lambert, Orville B. Burnett.

Decatur.

Robert C. Rushing, Clarence C. Kellogg, Wallace M. Kincaid, William O. Duglar, Joe A. Marsh, Howard M. Liston, Oliver D. Deadroff, Ward M. Stephenson, Paul Peters.

Medora.

Truman O. Metcalf, Charles H. Stipe, Leland R. Rhoads, Edward Cook, Forest Yotter, Leslie L. Johnson, Bernard Cook, Ralph T. Wallace.

Real bargains in millinery at Carroll's millinery parlors today—859 Routt St.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of S. W. Black, report made by the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. as treasurer of the private sale of personal property approved. The report showed disposition of property valued at \$2,860.

In the estate of J. H. Wells, the widow's relinquishment and selection were approved.

In the estate of J. F. Taylor, the petition for the probate of the will was received and the hearing set for April 22.

In the estate of the late George W. Moore, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Eleanor L. Moore.

A COMMUNICATION
The following was sent to Matt Starr Post last evening and is printed by request.

Mysteries

There are mysteries in nature, Yes, we see them every day; The many stars above us And the famous milky way; What can hold them in their places, Traveling through the night space; Why they never come together But each keeps his rightful place.

How the grass grows in the summer And the leaves drop in the fall; How some trees are small and stunted And some grow so grand and tall.

What is in that small contrivance Making everybody laugh At the funny songs and sayings Coming from the phonograph. How in all the great creation They can a person's voice And produce it ages after Making relatives rejoice?

How can water in a boiler With a fire underneath Send a train of cars a whirling Clear across the solid earth?

See that plain and homely duffer Win that sweet and pretty girl; That is mystery the deepest To be found in all the world.

Tell me why in all creation Will some people fight the booze When they might have cash a plenty, Perfect health if they would choose To be temperate and sober, Living as all persons should;

Blessing all the people 'round them, In their families kind and good. What a fool was that old kaiser, Thought he'd tackle Uncle Sam With the French and British added; Thought U. S. was but a sham;

What a mystery his make-up, He will lead a thing or two, He will find he isn't in it When your Uncle Sam gets through.

So on every hand are mysteries, Much too deep for you and me; How things happen is a wonder Why no living man can see, But the mystery at present Is the Morgan county board;

There is conduct I can't fathom, Far too deep upon my word. Why, their words were sweet as honey

Fifteen months and more ago; "Yet raise, tell us your desires, "We will surely have it so. "We are all for the old soldiers "It was they who saved our land "We believe they should be suited "We would have you understand. "We will join the 'society "We will vote the thing they want; "Why our mother-in-law we'd give them

"And perhaps a maiden aunt." So the models and the pictures Are paraded in the hall And we vote, almost a unit, No discordant voice at all;

Make some changes for more granite, Architect and all approve, And we ask them for a contract, Meek and humble as a dove.

Then the mystery comes forward, "We all lean to number two "You must wait till after Christmas "We've a lot of work to do." Christmas passes, still they're hait-ing.

"Go to the state architect "He's a man the thing can settle "Or, at least we so expect." Mr. Martin studies fully Both the plans before the board;

Number one is far the better Is the last and final word. Tell me by what hocus pocus Did those people change their mind And pretend that in the other Better monument to find.

Say Magill and Wilson, Rogge, There's another day ahead; Will you tell us on your honor Why the soldiers are not in it; When the people tell their wishes You don't listen for a minute?

Is one Wilbert so much bigger Than the soldiers, people, all That he pulls the wool so deftly

Over you just like a pall? Here's our medicine, we'll take it Though its bitter than gall; When we've had such kind assurance That the soldiers, one and all Should be suited just exactly Then he left way out in the cold See one man decide the contract, Beat the people young and old. But remember you can't always Have your blessed, precious way For the people in the finals Will most surely have their say.

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FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED.
A suit was filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Boston yesterday for hearing at the May term of the circuit court. It is a foreclosure proceeding brought by J. P. Lippincott on behalf of Thomas Waggoner vs. George Waggoner. The complainant alleges that he sold certain lands in 19-16-6, to the defendant and took a lien for \$10,900, and furthermore that there has been no payment of installments as promised and no interest payment made.

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AN INGENIOUS SEED MAP.
Charles Godfrey with Brady Brothers, has again exercised his skill in map making with garden seeds and has a unique affair in the show window of that popular establishment, which he unveiled yesterday. It is a display of the reservoir suggested at the south side pumping works. It is bounded on the north by a line passing thru the space just north of

the dam; on the south by the south side of Nichols park and contiguous territory; on the west by the Chicago & Alton railroad and on the east by the road running by the residence of R. S. Wood. The farms are all deeded and the names of the owners appear; Nichols park and the lake in it are shown; the Vandalla road, and various other features and the new reservoir should be constructed in that locality. The whole affair is very ingenious and will attract much attention.

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FOR SALE—Four big Jacks. These
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lumbia Electric, one Lexington,
one Flanders, two big six Mitchells.
Will sell at a bargain. Call J.
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MISCELLANEOUS
CINDERS can be had free of charge
at School for the Blind.
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MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The
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TO LOAN—\$2,700 on real estate.
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One of the pleasures of spring is the delight of laying aside the heavier boots, necessary for winter weather, for the smart, shapely footwear appropriate for sunshiny days.

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REBEKAHS GAVE RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT

Jacksonville Lodge No. 13 Gives Pleasing Program — Proceeds Will Be Given to Red Cross.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 13 Rebekahs gave a pleasing program in Odd Fellows' Temple Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. Some time ago Mrs. Irene Cooper, the state president sent out a request that all Rebekah lodges in the state give some form of entertainment during March for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The program last night consisted of a two act comedy drama "Love and Tea," with the scenes laid in the colonial days. The cast had been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Miss Lillian McCullough and the members acquitted themselves with great credit and won frequent approval from the audience.

Following the play a program of old time songs was given under the direction of Miss Nelle Self. These songs were given by a chorus and the members revealed careful training in their work. The songs given by the chorus were: "The Old Oak Tree," "The Old Kentucky Home," "The Old Kentucky Home and Dixie."

These songs were followed by a number of tableaux symbolical of favorite and well known songs. Among them were: "The Old Oak Tree," "The Old Kentucky Home," "The Old Kentucky Home and Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The

program closed with a rendition of Long Ago and Good Night Ladies by the chorus.

The attendance was most satisfactory to the committee in charge of the entertainment. The receipts totaled nearly \$50, as there was but little in the way of expense nearly the full amount will be turned over for Red Cross purposes.

JACKSONVILLE GIRL TO BECOME A NURSE

Miss Eula Davies Will Enter Chicago Presbyterian Hospital for Training.

Miss Eula Davies of this city left this city last night for Chicago to enter the Chicago Presbyterian Hospital School for Nurses. This hospital offers three year courses for young ladies of ability and ambition. Miss Davies is a graduate of the high school here with the class of 1917. She has a sister, Miss Velma Davies, a graduate registered nurse, who is now in the Red Cross Nursing Service at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La. A school mate of Miss Eula's, Miss Hollis Ryman, is now in training at the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago. Miss Ryman also graduated from Jacksonville high school last year.

WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED.

A number of Jacksonville people have received announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Esther Martin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Martin, to Capt. Augustus Townsend Ayers. The ceremony occurred at Anna, Ill. on March 7. The newly marrieds young people will be at home for the present at 515 West 15th street, Little Rock, Ark. Capt. Ayers is a son of Rev. and Mrs. A.

MRS. GEORGE FORD HAS HAND INJURED

Got Fingers Caught in Ironing Machine—Burglars Enter Hainsfurther Store—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., March 22.—Mrs. George Ford had the middle and ring fingers of her right hand badly mangled today when they were caught in an ironing machine. Mrs. Ford was assisting her husband who operates the Winchester laundry when the accident occurred. She was taken to the office of Dr. Fletcher who gave the injury necessary surgical attention. It is probable that she will be kept from her usual duties for some time the no serious results are anticipated.

Burglars entered the store of Hainsfurther Brothers some time Thursday night. Entrance was gained by cutting out a panel in the rear door of the dry goods department. A quantity of goods was taken the exact amount is not known. No clue has been obtained of the burglars.

David Hainsfurther returned from Chicago Friday where he has been purchasing goods for the dry goods department of the store.

Ralph Peak son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peak, southwest of the city is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Ell Lankford and family of Springfield are visiting relatives in Winchester.

The drive to raise funds for the Salvation Army is well under way in the county and will begin here tomorrow under the direction of Mrs. J. A. McKeene and Mrs. J. C. Grount. The quota for the county is \$300, and the allotment for Winchester is \$100. Alsey, Bloomfield, Exeter and Oxville have already raised their quotas.

Fritz Haskell, chairman of the Red Cross of Scott county again appeals to the people of the county to bring their cast-off clothing to the Red Cross shop and to the various Red Cross auxiliaries in the county to be sent to the people of Belgium and France. This drive is being made thru the entire country and Mr. Haskell is desirous that Scott county does her share in the great work.

A BARGAIN

1 Overland 5 passenger; 1 Overland roadster; good order, second hand. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

RED CROSS KNITTING

EXHIBITION
The Easter exhibition of knitting will be held Saturday afternoon, March 30th, and Monday April 1st. On account of the delay in getting settled in our new headquarters it has been found impossible to have the display on March 23rd as previously announced. The committee has planned a display which will show every phase of the knitting as it has been carried on in Morgan County during the past six months. All interested will kindly notice the dates March 30th and April 1st. Public Library. Sandy street entrance.

Knitting Committee.

Don't delay getting that spring suit you need of Knoles.

HERE FROM CAMP TAYLOR

Frank C. Meneses, who is in training at the base hospital at Camp Taylor, is in the city on a few days furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Vieira, of West Railroad street and other relatives. His mother was somewhat surprised at his coming for he had not sent her word. He has gained in weight and is looking fine. He speaks very highly of army life.

Hot house cucumbers. Douglas Grocery.

CITY GRADE STUDENTS IN PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Fifth and Sixth Grades Present Program at David Prince Auditorium Friday Evening.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at David Prince building Friday evening by the students of the fifth and sixth grades of the various schools of the city. There was a large attendance of patrons of the schools, parents and friends of the young people taking part in the program.

The first part of the program, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," was sung by 225 children. The second part was a boy scout play and was presented by boys members of that organization. The closing section of the program was in the nature of a patriotic tableau.

Much of the success of the evening's entertainment was due to the capable supervision of Miss Lena Hopper and the work of her assistants.

The following is the program:

Part I.
"The Walrus and the Carpenter" sung by two hundred twenty five children from the fifth and sixth grades of the Jefferson, Franklin, Morton, Lafayette and Washington schools.

It was given under the direction of Lena M. Hopper, assisted by Misses Yeck, Louise Mansfield, Mary Maher, Higler, Lillian Carter, Elizabeth Hackman, Edna Wardhaugh, Edna Wardhaugh at the piano.

Part II.
"America First," a Boy Scout Operetta.

North end boys: Lettson Reed, Robert Frisch, Mercer Hopper, John Morris, Dale Leurig, Lester Woods, Paul Shepherd, Franklin Fanning, Harold Lair, Harold Moore, Russell Theobald, Edward Mallory.

South end boys: Merle Reed, Frederic Noyes, Harold Hopper, Elliott Mutch, Charles Nunes, John Nunes, Arthur Bergstrom, Donald Casey, William Sheeley, Arthur Shepherd, Millard Johnson.

East end boys: Jack Benson, Elliott Mutch, William Ransdell, Lloyd Smith, Delmar Fritz, Edward Mallory, Merle Reed, Lynde Conboy, Earl Tilton, Philip Bradish, Emory Burnett, Frederic Noyes, Ralph Corbridge, John Russell, Franklin Upp, Brengle Smith, Jack Wolfe, Eugene Boyer, Russell Todd, Edward Landis, Harold Hopper, Tom Buckthorne.

Scout Master—Lindley Williamson.

Scouts—Robert Reed, William Ransdell, Ralph Corbridge, Franklin Upp, Jack Benson, Clarence Buruff, Reed Mitchell, William McCarty.

Part III.
(In tableau.)
Uncle Sam—Hugh Green.
Goddess of Liberty—Dorothy Smith.

Scouts—Farrell Cratree, Tommy Hopper.
Sailors—Billy Callihan, Charles Conick.

Under direction of Lena Hopper and Verne Smith. Verne Smith at the piano.

Stetson Hats. FRANK BYRNS.

GOOD SHOW AT GRAND

The Bobby Barker Musical Revue which is showing at the Grand this week is making a big hit with the patrons. The company opened to great business Thursday and the show went with a big and bang Thursday evening. This resulted in packed houses again Friday afternoon and evening. The offering on Friday was "The Widow Brown," which proved most acceptable. The show is interspersed with musical numbers by Marker, O'Deal and Howard who style themselves the "Three Harmony Seams." They lived up to their title and won much favor from the audience. The company closes today with three shows and from indications will be greeted by capacity audiences.

Richelieu pure fruit jams. Douglas Grocery.

EVENING FARMCRAFT CLASSES FOR BOYS

Evening classes in farmcraft will be organized for boys who are employed thru the day if enough boys register to make the undertaking worth while. The classes will be held in the public library. Reports indicate that the work at the high school is well under way and the boys have evidenced a genuine interest in the call for service on the farm. G. B. Kendall, the county agent, has promised to give all possible help to the Morgan county boys who have volunteered to work on the farms this summer.

Boys now on the farms are especially urged to enroll in the Boys' Working Reserve, and are asked to visit the library today and secure certificates and enrollment buttons. These boys can be of material aid in teaching the city boys how to go about the unaccustomed duties of the farm.

Reports on national enrollment week are given in Boy Power, the official bulletin of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, received at the library Friday, and indicate that boys throughout the country are responding in a gratifying manner to the appeal made for service.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas Grocery.

MADE CHICAGO BUSINESS VISIT.

W. B. Rogers returned yesterday from a business visit in Chicago, where he went for a conference with the Kaustine Co. which he represents in this territory. Mr. Rogers has a large contract in view for the placing of chemical closets manufactured by this company and his visit to Chicago was on that account. While in the city he attended the Sunday revival meeting. There were 16,000 in the audience and it was indeed a wonderful meeting from whatever point viewed.

Richelieu sweet pickled fruits. Douglas Grocery.

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A noteworthy collection of the newest ideas direct from the foremost style creators. Everything you want is offered in a greater measure here — NavyBlues, Myrtle Greens, Mixtures and Iridescent shades in hundreds of new spring styles.

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Boys' wool Knicker Suits — ages 6 to 18 years—in the new military cut, form fitting, with slash pocket. Ball and bat given with boy's suit—

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MYERS BROTHERS.

Top Coats and Spring Hats

JOHN CORRINGTON IS WITH TROOPS IN FRANCE.

The Morgan county friends of John W. Corrington will be glad to know of his safe arrival overseas, this information having been received yesterday by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corrington. Young Corrington enlisted several months ago in the aviation corps and after a few weeks at Jefferson Barracks was transferred to the aviation school at Everman, Texas. He completed the course of instruction there with a very high rank and was then sent to Hicks, Tex., for some practical experience in aircraft. Some weeks since young Corrington was sent east and the two weeks prior to sailing were spent at Garden City, N. Y. His career in the aviation service will be followed with interest by many here.

D. M. Ferry's garden seeds in bulk and packages at Weber's.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO MEET LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

E. E. Crabtree left last night for St. Louis to spend several days in preparatory work for the next Liberty Loan. As already indicated, Mr. Crabtree will now spend part of each week in St. Louis and when the Liberty Loan campaign is actually under way his continued presence in St. Louis will be necessary.

A meeting of Illinois newspaper men has been planned by the Liberty Loan committee in St. Louis Monday. Representatives from at least 200 Illinois papers are expected to be present. The general and state chairmen have named the following to serve as members of the reception committee: J. M. Page, Jacksonville Democrat; W. L. Fay, Jacksonville Journal; F. J. Kern, Belleville News-Democrat; G. J. Lumpkin, Carlinville Enquirer; E. E. Campbell, Alton Times; A. W. Charles, Carroll Democrat; Orin Martin, Benton Standard; J. W. Bliss, Hillsboro News; George

H. McCrone, Effingham Democrat. The newspapers have an important part in the publicity campaign for the loan and the meeting is designed for the purpose of talking over publicity plans.

Swiss cheese. Douglas Grocery.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The charges for announcements of candidates for county officers will be published in the Journal at the following rates:
Advertisements beginning in March and continuing until time of the primaries, \$15.
April, \$15.
May, \$12.50.
June, \$12.50.
July, \$10.
August, \$8.
Announcements inserted after August 31 will be at the rate of 10c per line per issue.

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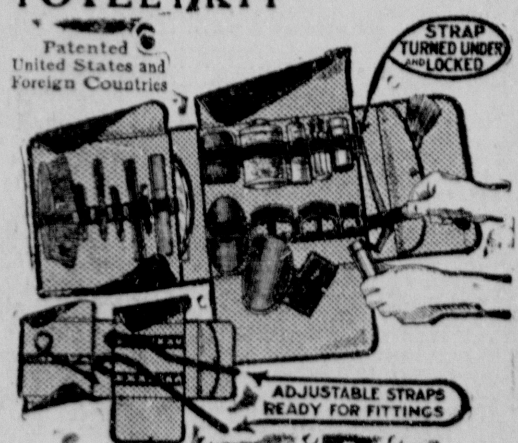
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2 1/2 lb. Can ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES \$4.00 Doz.

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